Saddam

reinforces

Kuwait

troops

By ANDREW McEWEN

DIPLOMATIC EDITOR

IRAQ said yesterday it would

to increase its forces in Kuwait

by 250,000 troops and claimed

that the United States would

need three million men in the

Gulf before attempting an

The move reflected anger

and alarm over the West's

rejection of President Saddam

Hussein's offer on Sunday to

release the 2,000 foreign hos-

tages in batches over three

The reinforcement, bringing

months from Christmas Day.

Iraq's forces in Kuwait to

about 600,000, was decided at

a meeting between Mr

Saddam and senior com-manders. Baghdad is thought

to suspect that a Western

attack may be launched soon,

perhans before America's own

President Bush, Margaret

Thatcher and Douglas Hurd.

the British foreign secretary, in Paris for the Conference nn

Security and Co-operation in Europe, saw the hostage offer

as a cynical ploy. "It just shows again that he regards

these human beings as tools nf

his human shield policy", Mr

Hurd said. Mrs Thatcher said

the only way President Saddam could avoid war

would be to withdraw quickly.

forces are reinforced.

invasion.

Thatcher and Heseltine at centre stage in Paris and London





Kleber Centre for the opening

Mr Bush, with Iraq in mind, said the CSCE principles on

human rights should not be

confined to Europe - there

should be no geographical limits. Margaret Thatcher said

the 1975 Helsinki accord

which stood at the heart of

model for human rights in

speeches focused on the un-

precedented changes in

Europe and the expectations

for continuing improvement

in relations. Mr Gorbachev

appealed for further arms cuts

from knowing that you have a strong defence."

other parts of the world.

should be seen as a

of the CSCE summit.

Fingers crossed: Margaret Thatcher making a timely gesture yesterday at the Elysée Palace in Paris, where she was attending the signing of the arms treaty, while Michael Heseltine leaves his London home for a day

Tory leadership race is now 'too close to call'

By ROBIN OAKLEY and PHILIP WERSTER

THE overwhelming view among Conservative MPs. last night was that today's contest between Margaret Thatcher and her challenger, Michael Hesel-

tine, was too close to call. As the two camps traded claims of their levels of support in the first serious. challenge to Mrs Thatcher's leadership in 15 years, MPs were expecting one of. two outcomes. Either there would be an inconclusive first ballot, which would raise questions about the wisdom of Mrs Thatcher continuing in the race, or

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French chase John Barnes

Marseilles, the French football champions, have enquired as to the availability of John Barnes, the England and Liverponl forward. John Toshack, the Welsh coach of Real Madrid, has been ... Page 36

Geography needs The government's advisers on

the national curriculum are urging it to streamline geography lessons to attain greater clarity and make the assessment of pupils easier. Teachers would need extra training and many schools would need new equipment, such as up-to-date

Maldives threat Whe remote republic of the Maldives, whose 1,200 coral

islands rise no more than 6ft. is fighting to save itself from vanishing beneath the ocean. Hussain Shihab, the director of environmental affairs said."The world will have 200,000 environmental refu-

Shamir defiant

Yitzhak Shamir, the Israeli prime minister, has risked American anger by reasserting the need for Israel to maintain its hold on the occupied Page 10

Ageing threat

Singapore - Populations in Asia are ageing much faster than in developed countries and could pose problems for the region by early next century, Paul Cheung, director of the health ministry's population planning unit, told a seminar here. (AFP)

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ballot, but with Mr Heseltine gaining a substantial vote and with her authority

rumour and speculation as the last day strains of campaign-ing showed. Thatcher supporters raised the spectre of a Heseltine win on the first ballot in an attempt to steer waverers back into the prime minister's camp. Mr Heseltine argued that those who wanted to see Douglas Hurd, John Major or any other candidate in a second-round contest had

force a second ballot. Norman Tebbit described the prime minister's mood as "tough and bouncy".

Mr Heseltine told The Times that he had entered the

contest with more than 100 votes pledged, that the number had since increased "significantly" and was atill Neil Kinnock, the Labour

election within a month of today's vote, saying that voters should be given the earliest

Hot favourite

Margaret Thatcher is 1/3 odds on favourite to stay as leader Douglas Hurd at 8/1.



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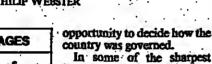
impaired.

Westminster was rife with

to vote for him in the first. Last night, George Younger, Mrs Thatcher's campaign manager, said: "We think there will be a clear victory in the first round." With apparently equal confidence the Heseltine camp predicted that their man had enough votes to

leader, called for a general

of the Conservative party according to bookmakers Coral yesterday although they reduced the odds on challenger Michael Heseltine from 11/2 to 5/2. In third place is



language of the campaign, Nicholas Ridley, the former trade secretary, accused "three or four unnamed senior politicians of planning a medieval: palace revolution against Mrs Thatcher for reasons of per-sonal ambition.

Mrs Thatcher, at the Euro pean security conference in Paris, said: "It's not time to write memoirs yet." She earnestly believed, she said, that she would still be prime minister at the end of the week. She would be glad when the election was over so that the party could unite and go

forward to the next election. Also in Paris, Douglas Hurd, the foreign secretary and the leading candidate to come in on the second ballot if Mrs Thatcher were to stand down, called for an end to leadership contests while the Conservative party was in government. He said that the procedure had never been designed to dislodge a prime

minister elected by the nation. In an interview with The Times, Mr Heseltine responded to the prime minister's allegations in her Times interview that he would bring in Labour policies and jeopardise all that she had stood

He complained that only an intellectual contortinuist could take such a view of his record, noted that the prime minister had happily promoted him within her cabinet and pointed out that ministers and MPs throughout the party had invited him to speak in Continued on page 20, col 1



Ridley; "Palace revolution

PARTY?

Last rites and fine burial for

THEY came to bury the cold war, and yesterday's summit had all the feel of a working funeral. Margaret Thatcher wore black. President Mitterrand, leading the obsequies, was solemn to the point of ingularious. Flags fluttered everywhere. Official corteges roured up and down the streets. World leaders ate with each other from morn till

in the general confusion leaders, limousines, speeches, briefings, receptions, photo npportunities and corridor consultations became enmeshed in diplomatic traffic iams that even 10,000 police and an army of quarrelling journalists were unable to

The Cold War, of course

was buried with all pomp and honour. The 34 mourners sat around a huge oval table, gazing at a cut-out map nf North America and the Eurasian landmass. In the corner at a side table sat the lonely Albanians, invited to watch but not to join in the rites. Outside the chamber al-together were the lonelier representative of the three Baltic republics, who tried to funeral-barge but were told the ceremony was by invitation only. Two interlopers did manage to get in: Javier Pérez de Chéllar, representing a better world of universal peace, and Jacques Delors, who, at least for some, represented a nightmare vision of a

federal Europe. But it was farewell not only to the Cold War. Many presidents and prime ministers were wondering whether it was their last glimpse of some familiar faces. Would Mrs

Superpowers unite at **CSCE** to condemn Iraq

From Michael Binyon and Michael Evans in Paris

BOTH the American and shamelessly disregarded alliances moved over to the Soviet presidents condemned lraqi aggression yesterday as they jained the leaders of 20 other countries in signing a non-aggression declaration and an arms treaty that will reduce conventional weapons n Europe by almost a third.

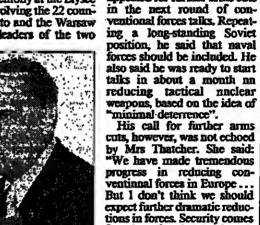
President Bosh said that human rights and the rule of law were being "grossly vi-olated" in the Gulf. He called on all those whn had signed the Helsinki accord on human

ing if the rule of law is Pact, the leaders of the two

ciscwhere." President Gorbachev also took the opportunity in his speech to the 34-nation summit to emphasise that the Soviet Union and the US stood united in condemning the Iraqi aggression. He said the Soviet Union would remain "firm and determined"

in implementing the UN Sec-

urity Council's resolutions. rights to stand firm against the mood of co-operation that now exists between East and West on issues which used to ing session of the Conference create divisions. Yesterday, on Security and Co-operation, after the initial arms treaty in Europe (CSCE), Mr Bush signing ceremony at the Elysée said: "Our success here can be Palace, involving the 22 counneither profound nor endur- tries of Nato and the Warsaw



Mitterrand and Gorbachev, left, in Paris yesterday

Recession official and biting hard

By TIM JONES, EMPLOYMENT CORRESPONDENT

and a decision by The Prudential, Britain's largest life insurance company, to sell its entire stock of 560 estate agents' offices yesterday confirmed City fears that Britain is now nfficially in recession.

Government figures showed the economy declined 1 per cent between the second and third quarters, its sharpest quarter on quarter fall since the last recession 10 years ago. This negative growth, al-

though mainly reflecting lower North Sea oil production, means this quarter should provide the second consec-

utive quarter of economic shrinkage to meet the standard definition of a recession. Managers at Rover are planning to lay off 1,500 workers at Continued on page 28, col 5 | Colwey, Oxford, producing

EXTENSIVE proposed lay- the luxury 800 series, to avoid offs by the Rover car group having to stockpile thousands of cars which have no buyers because of the economic slump. Production of the company's middle range Maestro and Montego models are so far unaffected.

The Prudential announced

its decision after sustaining heavy losses in the last two years. As it moved towards achieving the position of biggest estate agent in the propery boom, it paid heavily to buy the chains it needed, spending an estimated £200,000 a branch. After making £17.2m profit in 1988, the Pru's estate agency arm lost nearly £49m last year and reported losses of £23.7m in the first six months of this year.

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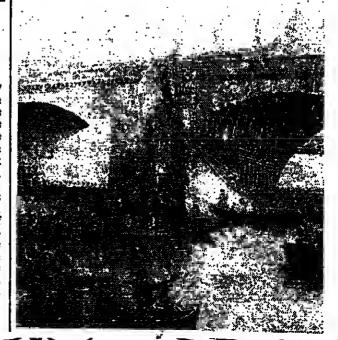
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British politics the best, but not so its youth

By JOHN O'LEARY

HIGHER EDUCATION CORRESPONDENT

WHATEVER doubts there may be about the state of Britain's political leadership, they appear not to be shared by European businessmen. A survey carried out in five countries has found that British politics are the envy of France, Germany, Italy and

Spain. More than 500 businessmen from Britain and her four European partners were polled nn a variety of subjects by academics at Buckinghamshire College of Higher Education. They were asked to name the top and bottom countries in everything from the arts to telecommunications, as well as the nationality most Apart from the French, who rated

There was general agreement that their youth was the worst behaved in

All nationalities, including the Ital ians, rated Italy borrom for political leadership. Continuing with established national stereotypes, businessmen gave Italy top marks for art, architecture and fashion. Overall, the Spanish fared least

themselves top in most categories,

most of the businessmen placed

Britain top both for political awareness and leadership. A college spokes-

man said: "I am quite sure they would ..

have related the leadership question

to Mrs Thatcher. There is no question

that she has got a very big following in

the business community."
The British were also rated highly in

law medicine and the arts; poorly in

food, fashion and linguistic ability.

well, scoring poorly in business, technical development, film and theatre, fashion, food and railways. The compilers of the survey put part of their poor rating down to ignorance

No one country came out top for the quality of life, but France and Germany both scored well. Each of the five countries considered its own literature to be the best.

French film, fashion, food and railways were considered the best. Germany won out in business, technology, languages and education, as well as having the best-behaved

The Germans joined both British men and women at the bottom of the fashion league. Germans were also considered the least artistic, but most committed to medicine and ecology,

The survey was conducted early this summer among businessmen divided equally between the five countries. The college has extensive European links and David Baker, the member of staff responsible, is a member of the European market researchers' professional body.

Britain's high political ratings appear to reflect grudging respect, rather than any sudden change of European identity. The French, Italians and Spanish all considered the British less like them than any of the other nationalities in the survey. The British considered the Germans most like themselves, but the compliment was not returned since the Germans identified most closely with the

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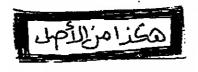
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Hurd adds voice to call for change in rules

By NICHOLAS WOOD, POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT, IN PARIS

dicted yesterday that she mony earlier than the would be confirmed in her president. post as prime minister in the Conservative leadership elec-

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arguing that the party's elec-tion rules must be changed.

The foreign secretary in-dicated that he believed that today's election should be the last occasion on which an incumbent prime minister was subjected to the pressures of a vote by backbenchers.

Mrs Thatcher's confident prediction that today's first round of voting would be enough for her to repulse Michael Heseltine's challenge came at the 34-nation Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe in Paris. She said: "I most earnestly believe that I shall be in No 10
Downing Street at the end of the week and a little bit longer than that. What makes me so that an odd arrangement. I must say that the longer we live with it, the odder I find it. It is a process designed for coolident? I think I have a dealing with a party in oppomarvellous team working for sition. It is very, very strange

Pact countries signed the conventional forces in Europe agreement that ends the Soviet supremacy in tanks and guns on the Continent and marks the end of the Cold

Mrs Thatcher reminded backbench Tory waverers that



klard: political turbulence a distraction

determination in the face of the Soviet threat that had led to this "marvellous" deal. "I think we can claim that we have played a big part in it, first with the co-operation of President Reagan and then with President Bush, in staunchness on defence and in willingness and skill in negotiations."

Mr Hurd said that the prime minister could take a great deal of personal credit for ending the Cold War. The treaty "owed a great deal to the firmness which she and others have shown in resisting the unilateralist".

Mrs Thatcher denied that

Mr Heseltine's challenge had placed her under strain in Paris as she sought to convey the impression of business as usual while fighting for her political survival at home. She admitted, however, that she would be glad when the elec-

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Earlier cycbrows were raised when she abruptly cut short a joint press conference with President Bush after a few minutes and after just one question on her domestic difficulties. She left the United States leader to field reporters' questions, but her aides maintained that she had had to leave early because she was

MARGARET Thatcher pre- required at the signing cere-

Mr Hurd admitted that the Conservative leadership election today as Douglas Hurd added his voice to those arguing that the party's election rules must be changed.

The foreign secretary indicated that he believed that today's election should be the lines between the foreign secretary indicated that he believed that the lob in hand. He confirmed that the telephone lines between Poeic and lines between Paris and London were buzzing with the latest intelligence on Mr Heseltine's challenge. Mrs Thatcher was getting a

"good deal of personal sympathy" from world leaders, the foreign secretary said. That was mingled with surprise that Tory party rules allowed a challenge to a sitting prime minister with a hat trick of

"I think most people find me and we are all very optimistic."

Her comments at a press conference at the British embassy came after the ceremony in which 22 Nato and Warsaw

Pact countries rigand the con-

> Cranley Onslow, chairman of the backbench Tory 1922 committee, has said that the leadership rules would have to

> Mr Hurd said he shared the prime minister's confidence about the outcome of today's ballot of Conservative MPs. " have a strong feeling that come Wednesday morning she will be back, and securely back, we will be able to get on with our real jobs." His optimism was based on a personal hunch, "a certain pricking of the thumbs" and

a good deal of telephoning.

The foreign secretary said he agreed with the prime minister that it would be the cruellest thing to depose her after three election victories.
"Of course, it would be cruel. Politics are occasionally cruel. It would also be highly undesirable."

President Bush, while insiswith domestic British politics, made clear that be was not looking for a change of leader-ship in London. "I stay out of all this, but we have a superb relationship with Mrs Thatch-er. It is indeed a special relationship," he said at a press conference at the US embassy.

Mr Hurd, mentioned as a possible second-round contender for the Tory leadership if Mrs Thatcher was knocked out in the first ballot, declined to be drawn on his position. He said he did not want to go beyond the joint statement be had issued with John Major, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on Saturday in which they said they believed the issue would be resolved in Mrs Thatcher's favour in the

Mrs Thatcher will be joined British embassy tonight when the results come through from London at about 7.30pm local

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Tebbit takes campaign to challenger's doorstep

By PHILIP WEBSTER, CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

NORMAN Tebbit took the prime minister's re-election campaign to Michael Heseltine's doorstep

As Mr Heseltine's former ministerial colleagues lined up to question his recollection of the events that led to his resignation from the cabinet in January 1986, Mr Tebbit staged an impromptu press conference outside the former defence secretary's London home. The former party chairman, who lives near to Mr Heseltine, seized his opportunity as he returned home after giving a television interview.

During the interview, on BBC television's On the Record programme, he denied Mr Heseltine's allegation that the prime minister had read out to his fateful last cabinet meeting the conclusions of a meeting that had not taken place. Mr Tebbit,

one of Mrs Thatcher's campaign organisers, said that he had been puzzled by Mr Heseltine's claim. He was sure that the 22 people present would agree that this had not happened. Mrs Thatcher had read out a statement saying that future statements about the cabinet should be co-ordinated through the Cabinet Office. "It was that that Mr Heseltine found unacceptable because he could not accept collective cabinet responsibility."

Asked if he was accusing Mr Heschine of being untruthful Mr Tebbit said: "I think his recollection is muddled. Mine is very clear and I have checked with others who were

Mr Tebbit added: "It's a very great pity Mr Heseltine should say what he did about the Westland affair. I feel it was particularly wounding because I had made efforts to save Michael the conclusions of a meeting, of a from resigning at that time." The previous summer he had warned Mr Heseltine of problems facing the Westland helicopter company, but Mr Heseltine had inld him: "That's your problem mate, not mine." Mr Heseltine had pointed out

buy belicopters from many foreign suppliers if Westland collapsed. John Wakeham, the energy secretary, who was chief whip at the time, has also said that Mr Heseltine's recollection of those

that the Ministry of Defence could

events is faulty.

Mr Heseltine has said that five weeks before he resigned, he warned the prime minister that he would step down if he was denied his constitutional right as the defence secretary to put his case about Westland Helicopters to the cabinet. "She read out

discussion, which had not taken place," Mr Heseltine said.

Mr Heselune repeated his charge in an interview with The Times (see page 2) yesterday. He said that the cabinet had been precluded from discussing the issue. Mrs Thatcher had read from a document that had been prepared before the cabinet meeting in drawing the meeting to a

"What was said was unacceptable to me because it was to close the option of an examination by the cabinet of the Europeam solution for

Westland," he said.

Mr Heseltine reiterated that five weeks before the meeting he had given the clearest possible indication that if the cabinet were not allowed to examine the matter he would not remain a member of it.

Labour query on royal role By ROBERT MORGAN, PARLIAMENTARY STAFF

bell-Savours, Labour MP for a prime minister, the House

considering the whole affair. North) said that the question

entirely one for her Majesty to

Heseltine poor at his job, Ridley claims

By PHILLP WEBSTER

MARGARET Thatcher is facing a medieval palace revolution from three or four disgrantled people who see their chances of becoming prime minister slipping away, Nicholas Ridley alleged vesterday.

The former trade and industry secretary said that her present difficulties had arisen because too many colleagues have been frustrated in their ambitions to become prime minister" and did not think they were going to make it before they were too old.

They were therefore trying a coup, a sort of medieval palace revolution, he said on BBC's The World at One. Using some of the most extreme language of the cam-puign Mr Ridley warned pretenders that if they succeeded in wresting powers from Mrs Thatcher they would find a majority in the party refusing to support the policies they brought forward.

Mr Ridley backed Mrs. Thatcher's strong criticism of Mr Heseltine in her interview in The Times. Mr Ridley said be had followed Mr Heseltine to the covironment department. "There was a premendous lot to do as a result of his stewardship. He did not actually run that department quite as well as he keeps on telling us he did," he said.

"If you look at what he (Mr Heseltine) has been saying and the policies be has been put-ting forward, they go back to the old days of massive inter-vention in industry, consensus between trade unions, industry and government. That was the thing which was damaging our economy most."

Mr Ridley suggested that

the single currency would be a

suitable subject for either a referendum or approval as part of a general election manifesto. Eveo if Mr Heseltine got more than 100 votes Mrs Thatcher should adopt the same posture as she did at the Rome summit. "There is no halfway house between joining a single cur-rency and not joining it," he said. "If Mr Heseltine ever Weatherill told him: "I understand Mr Bernard Ingham has were to be prime minister and were to seek to join a single currency, he would lose among 60 per cent to 70 per cent of the Conservative party in the House of Commons and probably the same sort of proportion in the country."

Options facing Thatcher if she loses the ballot

By RICHARD FORD, POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

retirement. If Michael Heseltine wins an outright victory on the first ballot, he becomes leader of the Conservative party but he will not automatically become prime minister. Having lost expected that Margaret Thatcher would go to Buckingham Palace to tender her resignaparty would have chosen a

successor, the Queen would send for Mr Heseltine and ask him to form a government Two other, though unlikely options, could be tried by Mrs Thatcher in an effort to retain power, according to one pol-itical scientist. Even though she would have lost the support of a majority of her Conservative colleagues, Mrs first round. Thatcher could go to the House of Commons to try to

election.

by Peter Morrison, her par-liamentary private secretary, today. She will be at the time. She is due to fly back to London at hunchtime on Wednesday after a meeting with President Gorbachov.

IN her thirty-eight years on minister failing to win an the throne, the Queen has outright victory on the first accepted the resignation of ballot and subsequently decid-seven prime ministers for ing not to enter the second reasons ranging from ill health round, it is likely that she and electoral defeat to would inform the Queen of her intention to resign as soon as the party had completed the necessary procedures for elect-

ING & SUCCESSOR. Professor Kavanagh said that if Mrs Thatcher lost the Conservative leadership conthe support of her par-liamentary colleagues, it is minister, the circumstances facing the Queen would be similar in some, but not all aspects, to those facing the tion. As the parliamentary monarch after Harold Wilson's departure from office 14 years ago.
The key difference between

1990 and 1976 was that Labour's leadership contest was triggered by Mr Wilson's decision in retire voluntarily. whereas if Mrs Thatcher quits, she will have been forced to do by parliameotary SO

h 1976, Mr Wilson remained prime minister from March 16, when he announced his intention to resecure a majority for her sign, until April 5 when James Callaghan beat Michael Foot government or she could re-quest the Queen to dissolve Parliament and call a general in the contest for the Labour leadership in a third ballot.

On that day, Mr Wilson went to Buckingham Palace to Denis Kavanagh, professor of politics at Nottingham university, said: "I find it inconceivable that Mrs Thatformally tender his resigna-tion and he was followed cher would take either option within two hours by Mr Callaghan who received the as they would cause a serious constitutional clash." Queen's commission to form In the event of the prime a government.

LABOUR backbenchers with would be required to divide at North-west) complained that no part to play in the Conser- any time. Mr Weatherill told Bernard Ingham, the prime vative leadership contest yes- him that be could not answer a minister's press secretary and vative leadership contest yesterday sought to ascertain the
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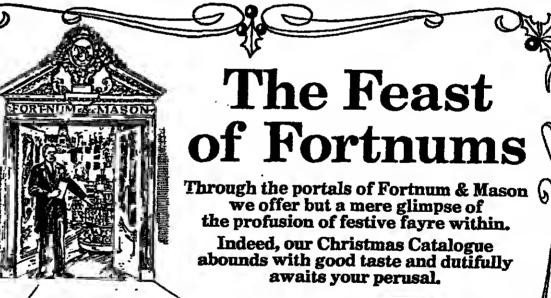
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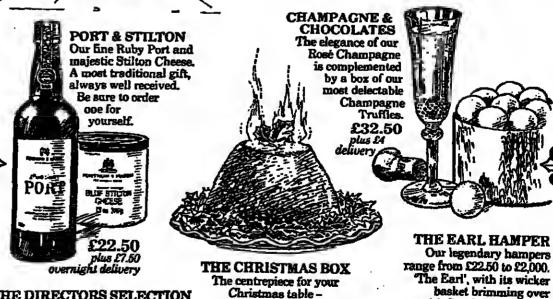
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the House and of the Oueen outcome of today's ballot, Mrs were turned aside by the Thatcher could still carry out Speaker, Beruard Weatherill, her duties as prime minister. been giving press briefings for who said: "It is certainly not a She might, he suggested, even about 10 years."

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David Winnick Workington, asked whether. The matter might eventually of the next prime minister was in the event of the dismissal of be one for the Queen.

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Currency vote 'a short-term tactic' By JAMIE DETTMER MARGARET Thatcher's sud-time heading off a damaging den mention of the possibility split within his own party. The 1975 vote on the Comof a referendum oo a single mon Market was Britain's first European currency was seen at national referendum and there

Westminster yesterday as 8 short-term tactic for the prime have been three provincial referendums. In 1973 the borminister to outflank oppoder poll in Nothern Ireland to nents in her party. establish whether Ulster want-Mrs Thatcher has not been a ed to remain in the United notable proponent of referen-Kingdom was undermined by dums. Like most Tory MPs in a nationalist boycott. In 1979 1975, she followed with no Wales and Scotland voted on great passion the Conserwhether they wanted devoluvative line that a referendum tion. The Welsh voted against oo Common Market memberdevolution but the Scots maiship was right and proper ority for devolution failed to because of the high constitutional importance of the issue.

Politicians in Britain bave Her advocacy in an interview io last weekend's Sunday generally been opposed to referendums because they Telegraph of a referendum over a single currency is seen of parliament to make deas part of a tactic to appeal over the heads of cabinet make their views known by colleagues to an electorate she how they vote in general elections. Supporters of referbelieves is opposed to eco-

Mrs Thatcher is not the first British leader to want in use a referendum as an escape from party divisions. Harold Wilson was eventually persuaded to back the idea of a referenlow of Brasenose college, Oxford, said: "It is rather like a dum on the European jury being told that it can only Community because he could coovict on all counts rather use it as a popular measure to than on just one or two. There attack the Conservative govare strong arguments for havernment while at the same

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gain the required percentage.

believe it is the responsibility cisions and for the people to endums argue that people vote for a party on a wide range of issues and do not give a mandate for just one. Dr Vernon Bogdanor, Feling referendums on issues referendums in several other sovereignty. You could say of public interest. Italy has delegated to be given away." Referendums are more common in dozens of coun- vorce managed to straggle

tries. Australia has had more than 40 on constitutional issues since the turn of the century. The Australian electorate tends to vote for the status quo and only eight referendums bave been

dums are restricted to questions of constitutional change,



Jenkius: Referendums a meapon against progress

concerning the transfer of countries are called on matters that power is delegated by the had dozens, on hunting, dipeople to government but not vorce and abortion. Again the tendency is for the status quo. Only the referendum on di-Several liberal British politicians have been concerned

about the use of referendums because of their fear that progressive ideas will not be backed. In his resignation etter as deputy leader of the Labour party, Roy Jenkins described referendums as a "powerful continuing weapoo against progressive legislation". He continued: "I would not fancy the chances, to take a few random but important examples, of many measures to improve race relations, or to extend public ownership, or to advance the right of individual dissent." However, referendums in California on progressive issues have frequently found favour.

Mrs Thatcher should, however, be wary of banking too much on a referendum. Genéral de Gaulle had to resign in 1969 after a referendum oo a constitutional amendment went against him.

Jana Marie

Streamlining of proposed geography lessons urged

By DAVID TYTLER, EDUCATION EDITOR

THE government's advisers on the national curriculum are urging it to streamline proposed geography lessons to attain greater clarity and make the assessment of

The National Curriculum Council says that the proposed format is too cumbersome and repetitive. In its final advice to Kenneth Clarke, education sec-retary, the council suggests cutting the seven attainment targets and programmes of study to five, and the 269 statements of attainment

Duncan Graham, the council's chairman and chief executive, said: "There was an enormous amount of overlapping, asking the same questions in slightly different form. Putting them together has resulted in greater rigour and clarity. Our proposals are simpler and more understandable and will make assessment easier and less burdensome."

The council also said that for geography to be taught successfully teachers would need extra training, and many primary schools and some secondary schools would need new equipment, such as up-to-date atlases.

After consultation, the council

also recommended that combined GCSEs should be available linking geography with, for example, his-tory or economics. Children not taking geography at GCSE should continue to study all the attain-ment targets but in a reduced number of areas.

The five attainment targets for children aged 5 to 16 will be geographical skills, knowledge and understanding of places, physical geography, human geography, and environmental geography. Three of the original seven attainment targets, the home area and region, the United Kingdom within the European Community, and the wider world have been combined under the knowledge and understanding of places.

In other proposed changes designed to reduce the burden on schools, the council said that at 14 it was not necessary to study a

Four stages of learning mapped out

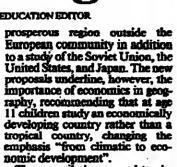
What pupils will be expected to

At seven years old: children should be able to talk about a familiar place, identify activities carried out by people in the local area, recognise rocks, soil and water, explain that buildings are used for different purposes and identify and name materials that are obtained from natural

At 11: they should be able to use geographical vocabulary to talk about places, make a plan of a real or imaginary place, name the countries of the United Kingdom, recognise seasonal weather pat-terns, identify how goods and services in the local community are provided, and describe ways in which people have changed the

At 14: they should be able to interpret relief maps, use maps to plan routes and measure distances, describe the geographical features of a country in the European Community, describe a river basin, analyse the causes and effects of recent large-scale migration and analyse the environ-mental impact of the development nf two energy sources.
At 16: they should be able to select

diagrams to present complex geo-graphical information and ideas, evaluate ways in which local and national government have at-tempted to stimulate and control the development of a region, examine international strategies for improving the quality of life, and critically examine the conflicts that can arise between expectations of continually rising standards of living and the need to conserve and sustain the environment



The council also warned teachers: "Some aspects of geography are potentially controversial and cannot avoid dealing with attitudes and beliefs.

"Pupils need to develop their own attitudes rationally and derstand why other people may hold different views.

The original proposals, from a working party chaired by Sir Lestie Fielding, vice-chancellor of Sussex University, did not allow children to enhance their learning and understanding sufficiently as "an increase in factual knowledge does not constitute progression" the council said.

Programmes of study have been amended to allow children to progress from the study of a small area to regions and whole countries, from understanding about their own environment to areas outside their experience, from simple issues to complex issues, and from observing features to explaining them.

Mr Clarke will announce his decision on the proposals in the new year.

☐ POLICE participation in teaching children how to be good citizens is of the greatest importance, the National Curriculum Council said yesterday, although in the past some schools have refused to invite the police to talk to pupils. In its latest advice to schools, the council said: "The contri-

bution of the police service is of the greatest importance, especially the involvement of the school community haison officers in lessons and extra curricular activ-Duncan Graham, the council's chairman and chief executive,

said: "Education for citizenship is essential for every pupil. It helps each of them to understand the duties, responsibilities and rights of every citizen and promotes concern for the values by which a civilised society is identified justice, democracy, and respect for



Drastic action needed to save fish stocks

BRITISH fishermen say their livelihood is threatened by proposals to conserve rapidly dwin-dling stocks of North Sea cod and haddock which David Curry, the fisheries minister, will discuss with his European Community

counterparts in Brussels today. Four successive years of cuts in the catch quotas allocated to EC member states under the com-mon fisheries policy have failed to prevent stocks of the two species from falling to levels that scientists fear might put them beyond recovery unless further action is taken.

Bob Allan, chief executive of the Scottish Fishermen's Federation, which depends on cod, haddock and whiting for 60 per cent of its white fish catch, does not dispute the need for conservation but says the measures proposed by the European Commission are so severe they would decimate the industry.

Smaller catches have been largely offset by higher prices—the price of haddock is 42 per cent up on last year - but fishermen say their profits have been eaten up by rising diesel fuel costs. "We cannot rely on the housewife to go on paying ever higher prices for her fish," Mr Allan says. Spawning stocks of North Sea

cod will be no more than 78,000 tonnes next year, compared with 168,000 tonnes in 1982, according to data collected by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, in CopenFour years of cuts in European fishing quotas have failed to prevent stocks of cod and haddock from falling to levels that may put them beyond recovery, Michael Hornsby reports

hagen. The spawning stock of haddock has fallen even more steeply, from 285,000 tonnes to an estimated 81,000 tonnes. Haddock and cod spawn when three and four years old respectively but only once a year. Of the

tens of thousands of eggs laid by each fish, only a few survive. Fishing pressure on the stock can be more than offset by a good survival rate, as seems to have happened in the early Eighties. From 1987, however, the supply of new cod and haddock has been exceptionally low, for reasons that are poorly understood. Early signals suggest that had-

dock numbers may pick up again in 1992 but the outlook for cod remains poor. The exploration council's advisory committee on fisheries management, which meets every year to assess fish stocks, has recommended a 30 per cent cut next year in fishing for cod, haddock and whiting on top of a similar cul this year.

Manuel Marin, the European fisheries commissioner, believes that catch quotas have not worked and is proposing that the mesh size of fishing nets increased from 90mm to 120mm to allow immature fish to escape. Señor Marin wants the upper half of the net to be constructed of square mesh instead of the standard diamond-shaped variety that tends to close up as the net fills, allowing few fish to get out.

There is general agreement that the 90mm nets catch too many small fish that cannot be sold because they are below the minimum landing size. They are thrown back into the sea, by which time they are usually dead. Up to half of the catch can consist such discards.

Part of the problem is that the same net is used to catch a variety of fish. A mesh size that catches only mature haddock also scoops up immature cod, which are

Fishermen protest that Senor Marin's 120mm net would allow so many fish to escape that it would no longer be worth their while to put to sea.

Tom Hay, the vice chairman of the Scottish White Fish Producers' Association, which is based in Peterhead, where one in four people are directly employed in the fishing industry, says: "If they try to force us to use the 120mm

net I am afraid many skippers will break the law."

Sea trials conducted by the Sea Fish Industry Authority in Edin-burgh and the Marine Laboratory in Aberdeen indicate that the 120mm ner would all but elimi-nate the wasteful killing of small fish but allow large numbers of mature fish to escape. Only eight haddock of marketable size were caught in the 120mm net against 693 in the 90mm net.

Research by the Sea Fish Industry Authority suggests that the percentage of undersize fish caught in the standard diamondmesh 90mm nets could be significantly reduced simply by includupper part of the net.

Señor Marin remains adamant that the 120mm net is necessary if the stocks are to be saved. Mr Curry agrees that "the status quo is unsustainable" but says meshsize adjustment alone is not the answer and will have to be com-

bined with traditional controls: The government is reluctant to face a simpler fact: there are too many fishing vessels chasing too few fish. In 1986 Britain, along with other member states, promised to reduce its fishing fleet by 3 per cent by 1991. Instead, the British fleet has been allowed to expand by 20 per cent while the supply of fish has been falling, and now has an estimated overcapacity of 40 per cent. Paying fishermen to scrap or lay up their. boats may be unavoidable.

Council and duke in battle over a matter of class

By ROBIN YOUNG

WESTMINSTER city council and the Duke of Westminster commence legal battle at the Royal Courts of Justice in the Strand this morning over their rights to house Westminster's working classes, if, indeed, such people still exist.

The dispute to be heard in the High Court concerns 532 flats designed by Sir Edwin Lutycus on the Page Street estate in Millbank, in the southeast of Westminster. The council was assigned a 999-year lease on the flats by the then Duke nf Westminster in 1937 on condition that they be used as "dwellings for the working classes ... and for no other purpose".

Conservative-run West council, whose leader is the controversial Lady Porter, wants that condition set aside so that the flats can be included in its "designated sales" policy, under which council homes can be offered for sale to anyone living or

working in the council area.

The present duke, the wealthiest man in Britain, refused to withdraw the clause in the lease after appeals by Westminster's Labour councillors. The trustees of the duke's Grosvenor Estate agreed that the council should be allowed to sell 10 per cent of the flats under the designated sales policy, but insisted that the rest remain available as low-cost rented accommodation.

The council is now seeking to have the condition in the lease set aside, arguing that the 'term
"working classes" has no meaning in-contemporary society. A precedent to be cited for the council was set 35 years ago by Lord Denning. later to become Master of the Rolls, who, in a case involving rooms in Cheisea belonging to the Guinness Trust, declared that the phrase "working class" was "inexplicable".

A council spokesman denied Labour accusations that the designated sales policy was being used. to change the balance of the electorate in marginal wards, or indeed that purchasers were any-thing other than "working class".

Aids virus **infects 10,000** heterosexuals

At least 10,000 heterosexuals in Britain are infected with HIV, the virus that causes Aids, and most are unaware that they are carriers, the government's chief medical officer said yesterday.
Sir Donald Acheson told a

seminar of HIV prevention carriers were unlikely to show symptoms and could infect others sexually for up to ten years until they developed Aids. He said the figure was a

conservative estimate, and only about 3,000 men and women were believed to have been infected through sexual contact. The rest had acquired it through intra-venous drug abuse or treatment for haemophika.

New evidence

The first day of the resumed inquest into the Hillsborough disaster in Sheffield was told evidence would be heard that was not available to the Taylor enquiry into the 95 deaths.

Inmates escape

A Home Office enquiry was launched yesterday after three inmates cut through the bars of their cell and used scaffolding left by workmen to escape from Oxford jail. Two were later recaptured but Roberto Ayla, on remand is still at large. remand, is still at large.

Gunman jailed

Wayne Shaw, aged 30, of Little Hulton, Greater Manchester was jailed for 15 years by Manchester crown court for 12 charges of kidnapping, hijacking or attempt-ing to snatch cars at gunpoint and robbery in September 1989.

Level pegging
The Soviet Union and England
each have 6½ points from eight
after the second round of the chess
olympics in Novi Sad.

Work preferred to brave new world of early retirement

THE new technology dream in which computers, robots and visual display units would transform the uneasy prospects of early retirement into a brave new labour-free world of fulfilment through unlimited choice of lei-sure activities has come to nothing

for millions of people in Britain. Ten years after Clive Jenkins, one time enfant terrible of the labour scene, wrote that the great problem would be to safeguard people from the borcdom of leisure time, his prophecy has come true in a way he may not have imagined and thousands of people say they want to work until they are 70 or even older.

The so-called "demographic

time bomb" of a falling popula-tion, a growing awareness among women of their worth in society, economic realities, and pressure on Parliament led from Europe has ensured growing equality among the sexes in the workplace. According to Jenkins, the pressures of modern survival are now

leading us into a post-industrial New Dark Age.

The case in which Barclays Bank has agreed to pay 12 women compensation of £160,000 for not being alleged to most until their being allowed to work until they are 65 (as their male colleagues could), was unusual in that most firms have now agreed to comply

with the 1986 Sex Discrimination right to work until 65. The Act, which allows women to share the same work burden as men.

The government and British firms have been forced into equality by a European Court decision that there must be no difference in

For years trade unions have been pressing for the retirement age to be reduced to 60 with no loss in benefits or pensions. However, to the chagrin of TUC leaders, the government and businesses have decided that equality means that women also have the



Saily Greengross: people want to work longer

government is very reluctant to reduce the age to 60 as it is estimated that this would cost the country at least £3 billion a year in

terms of state pensions. Sally Greengross, director of Age Concern England, who will tomorrow be given the United Kingdom Woman of Europe award, is convinced that because older people are now healthier and more alert they want to continue with their working lives. "They feel they have real experience and would like the option of working until they are 70. With fewer young people available for the workforce the argument is even

The TUC said: "Although our policy is for people to retire at 60 the reality is that many are forced to continue working because of the low level of the state and occupa-

Managers, it appears, are not in this category. A survey by KPMG Peat Marwick Management Cons-ultants and the Institute of Personnel Management, however, shows that only 14 per cent of managers wanted to retire between the ages of 61 and 65, compared with nearly 70 per cent who would like to retire between 51 and 60.

The essential nouveau banana taste

By ROBIN YOUNG

STUDYING this year's news-paper reviews of the 1990 Beau-jolais nouveau will have left wine drinkers in serious doubt as to just

what they were drinking.

Jane MacQuitty, The Times wine correspondent, chose as her winning wine the "stunning" Maurice Chenu Beanjolais Nouvean sold by Safeway at £2.99. It stood out, she wrote, "like a beacon — head and shoulders above the competition". Andrew Barr in The Sunday. Correspondent placed that wine bottom of the 12 he tasted. "Banana essence", he noted. "I prefer wine."

The wine which Mr Barr thought "in a class of its own", by Joseph Droubin, Miss MacQuitty thought acceptable, but lacking zest. A panel for The Independent was harsher about Mr Burr's choice, leaving it to languish without further comment among the "also tasted".

The Independent's second three-star wine, the Cave de Bully from Waitrnse at £3.29, Miss MacQuitty rated "borderline". Miss MacQuitty was disinclined to revise her opinions yesterday. O per cent who would like between 51 and 60.

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Tasting panels always come up with widely differing opinions, she said. "Top placings often go to the ordinary or mediocre."

Detective denies blackmail

THE detective accused of masterminding a £3.75 million blackmail

minding a £3.75 million blackmail scheme by putting poisoned baby food and tins of dog food on supermarket shelves yesterday denied that he was responsible.

After the prosecution case finished at the Old Bailey yesterday in the seventh week of the trial, Rodney Whitchelo, of Hornchurch, Essex, denied being the blackmailer or writing blackmail demands sent to Heinz and Pedigree Pet Foods. He also denied gree Pet Foods. He also denied gree Pet Poods. He also denied getting anyone else to write them. Asked by his counsel, Rock Tansey: "Did you contaminate Heinz or Pedigree Pet Food products", he replied "Absolutely not". He also denied placing any of the contaminated products in supermarkets or getting anyone supermarkets or getting anyone

else to do so.

Mr Whitchelo, aged 43, a former detective sergeant in the regional crime squad, agreed that when he was arrested be had told officer: "I am innocent, I know what this is about but I am innocent." Later, at the police station, he had told a senior officer: "My main source of compart is that I am innocent." comfort is that I am innocent."

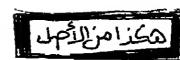
Mr Whitchelo denies 18 charges including blackmail, making a threat to kill and contaminating

food products. . . The trial continues today.

HE INSIDE TORY

Don't miss the fullest in-depth analysis of the Conservative leadership ballot on Channel 4 News at 7.00 p.m.





Vicar faces church charge of conduct unbecoming

By PAUL WILKINSON

his death two years ago.

convened to consider prob-

Today's hearing will be chaired by Quantin Edwards,

four assessors, two from the diocese laity and two from the

clergy. The complaints will be

brought by a barrister, acting for the Bishop of Chichester,

and Mr Tyler will have his

lems of administration.

ONE of the Church of En- decision is reached. The only only a rudimentary disci gland's more arcane rituals other time the charge was begins this morning in a brought was in 1969 when a nondescript church hall in Gloucestershire vicar was ac-Chichester. For the next three cused of being bad tempered weeks a parish priest defends to parishoners, refusing in-his reputation against a charge dividuals communion, cancelmore usually associated with ling services and failing to the military officers -"conduct unbecoming".

AND NONEWBEN

Sings Cross

The Rev Tom Tyler, for 12 frey Howe, the former deputy years vicar of Henfield, West prime minister, as his bar-Sussex, is accused of outraging ecclesiastical dignity by conducting a ten-year extra-mar-ital affair with a parishioner. He also faces charges over another parishioner.

His vehement denial of the complaints has led to the rare convening of a consistory court to deal with a charge of conduct unbecoming a clerk in holy orders, which has been prosecuted only once before in the church's history. A verdict against him could mean the loss of his job and home.

Mr Tyler, aged 50, who is married with four children, has been suspended since March while the Bishop of Chichester, the Right Rev Eric Kemp, considered what course of action to take.

The hearing might not last the predicted three weeks but officials from the Chichester diocese are expecting lengthy own legal representation.
legal wrangling before the

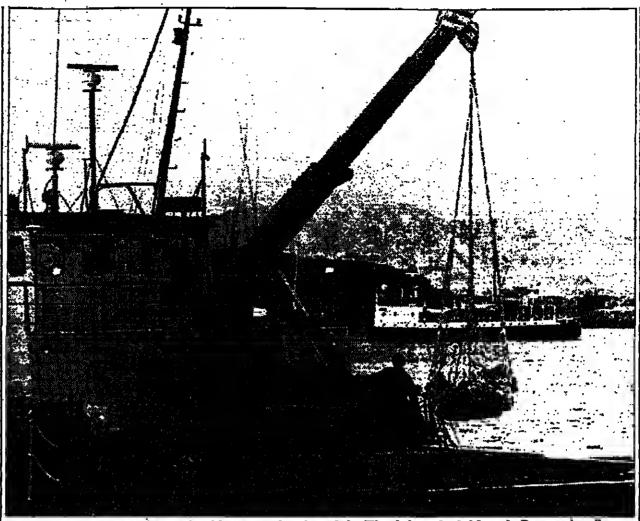
The Church of England has

plinary procedure, something which Dr George Carey, the incoming Archbishop of Canterbury, is reported to be anxious to change (Ruth Gledhill writes).

The clerical profession incarry out baptisms. herited a complex system of In spite of having Sir Geofarchidiaconal, diocesan and provincial courts which was rationalised in 1963 by the rister, the court found against Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction him. The decision, however, was reversed on appeal to the Proceedings of a consistory

Court of Arches, and he was court are open to the public able to continue working until and have the same status in English law as any other court. A consistory court has a status more akin to a court The alleged offence has to have taken place within three years of the beginning of martial dealing with disciplinary measures than criminal hearings, although rules of

The bishop can deliver procedure and evidence mir-ror them. It is more usually rebuke; a monition, an order to "refrain from doing"; disqualification for a period of time; or a deprivation of living. In the last case, a bishop may then depose the offender from holy orders, QC, the chancellor of the Chichester diocese, who is himself a judge, assisted by which means defrocking.



One and a half tons of cannabis, with a street value of over £10 million, being unloaded from the Panamanian oil rig supply vessel Sea Ranger V at Oban Harbour, Strathchyde, yesterday. Customs men on the warship Glasgow boarded the boat off the Outer Hebrides at the weekend. A number of men have been charged

Collapsed Marconi prosecution cost over £3m

By JAMIE DETTMER

A FRAUD case against one of Britain's biggest defence contractors, which took four years to bring to court, collapsed at a cost of over £3

The Serious Fraud Office dropped its prosecution against three Marconi companies and four former senior executives after a picture of "muddled and confused accounting rather than dishonesty" emerged during the six-week trial at Winchester Crown

William Denny, QC, for Marconi,

told the court yesterday that the prosecution had failed because the evidence of its chief witness had been totally destroyed. He said Kingsley Thrower, a former Marconi contracts officer who reported the companies to the Ministry of Defence, had damaged the crown case beyond repair. "As a witness he was totally destroyed. He was embittered and had a deep-scated hatred for his former colleagues," Mr

Ann Goddard, QC, for the prosecution, said the decision not to proceed, which she announced on Friday, was taken after a further statement was made by another prosecution witness, Brian Mitchell, a Marconi project controller. "Against the background of muddles, the prosecution did not think it proper to ask the jury to infer fraud or dishonesty," she said.

Miss Goddard accepted that 'inadequacies" in Marconi's accountancy system were to blame, not the three companies or the four

Marconi had been charged with defrauding the MoD of more than £200,000 over three large electronics contracts for scrambling devices for Royal Navy warships. Three Marconi firms and four former executives were charged with 19 offences, including theft and deception.

The four men cleared and discharged were Major General John Sturge, former general manager, of Odiham, Hampshire, William Didcote, former contracts manager, of Bridgwater, Somerset, Richard Ellingham, former commercial director, of Sible Hedingham, Essex, and Roger Pepperell, former chief accountant, of Fair Oak, Hampshire,

Terrorist interview ban is unlawful, Lords told

By Frances GIBB LEGAL AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

THE government's ban on direct-speech television and radio interviews with members of terrorist groups is unnecessary and unjustified, the House of Lords was told

yesterday.
Anthony Lester, QC, said that the ban, which has led to some interviews being dubbed with actors' voices, interfered with the rights and duties of broadcasters to inform and the right of the public to be

justification.

A panel of five Law Lords is hearing an appeal by six broadcasting journalists and a press union employee who challenge the legality of the restrictions imposed last year by Douglas Hurd, who was then home secretary. The 13 groups covered by the ban include Sinn Fein and the Ulster Defence Association. The journalists say that the ban is unlawful, perverse and an unjustified interference with their right to freedom of

speech. Mr Lester said the broadcasters would argue that the home secretary could not justify his actions by reference to principles enshrined in English or European laws guaranteeing fundamental rights and freedoms including freedom of speech.

The six journalists are Don Brind, Fred Emery, Alexander Graham, Victoria Leonard, Scarlett McGwire, and John Pilger. The press union em-ployee is Thomas Nash of the National Union of Journalists. The bearing continues

Abducted boy's priorities give cause for hope

Questions about his Turtle stickers by Simon Jones, the boy found eight weeks after being abducted, bode well for a good recovery, according to doctors, Michael Horsnell writes

AS SIMON Jones helped detectives to piece together his missing eight weeks yesterday, a leading psychologist was optimistic about the recovery the fouryear-old boy will make after his abduction.

discovery of Simon safe and well was still being ques-tioned by police last night. Dr Richard Lansdown, chief psychologist at Great Ormond Street Children's

Hospital, said that the boy's concern about the whereabouts of his collection of Teenage Mutant Hero Turtle stickers and what presents he would be getting for his fifth birthday next month were healthy indications of his desire to return to normal life.

Simon, who went missing on September 23 from Gadebridge Park, Hemel Hempstead, after being offered an ice-cream and who was found only on Sunday, was taken with his mother, Sally Jones, to be inter-viewed by specially trained women police officers after playing happily with his two elder brothers and driving around in a toy police car

earlier in the morning.
Simon's grandmother
Jean Stevens said that he
appeared to have been well looked after and when found was wearing a clean set of clothes different from set of clothes different from those he had on when he disappeared. "As far as he was concerned, he was being looked after and the person who had him was a nice person," she said.

Simon's progress is expected to be monitored by psychologists who said that he might display behavioural regression such as tantrums, bed-wetting and feeding difficulties. Playing through his experience with his brothers would help him to alleviate stress.

Dr Lansdown said: "What is most important is how Simon perceived his experience. If his captor said he was looking after him because his mother was ill and that he would be returned when she was better, that would have helped him make some sense of it and relieved the stress. If that did not occur, it would have been bewildering and dam-aging for him. His behaviour is likely to be very clingy and he might show a fear of men of the same age, size and appearance as his

Mrs Jones, aged 32, said:

said that he was "amazed" that no one had seen the boy during his captivity.

Police found Simon alone in a bedroom at a private hostel for the homeless in George Street, Hemel Hempstead, Hertforshire, after a 999 call from the manager and are increas-ingly confident that he spent his entire captivity there.

Mr Cansdale, who has disclosed that officers vis-



about his Turtle stickers

ited the hostel only ten days after the abduction, said:
"The amazing thing is that if
he was there all that time neither the manager nor the ten or 11 residents were aware of anything."

that it took eight weeks to find Simon, but maintain that the methodical procedure of house-to-house encase of Gemma Lawrence, found near the caravan site at Bridport, Dorset, from which she had been taken disappeared after a police officer became suspicious during a call at a house.

In the Simon Jones case, a routine visit to the hostel, the production of a photograph of the boy and a request to look out for anything suspicious eventually led to the manager raising the alarm more than six weeks later. Police say that such calls keep publicity up.

"It's a fantastic day. I can't put into words what I am feeling, but holding Simon in my arms is a moment I never thought I would have again. In my heart I think I had given up hope after all this time, that I would see

whelmed with joy."
As Simon enjoyed his first full day of freedom, David Cansdale, assistant chief constable of Hertfordsburg.

The 40 non-residentiary can-

Police are disappointed quiries paid off - as it did in

The enquiry at the hostel was one of 2,241 made by

police seeking Simon.

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Irish four expelled from Britain

Four Irish people were ex-pelled from Britain yesterday after being held for eight days under the Prevention of Ter-

rorism Act.
David Waddington, the home secretary, signed the exclusion orders after the four had been held for the maximum seven days without charge. He also authorised their detention pending their expulsion No citi ges have been brought against the four, who have not been named. They were arrested on November 11 during a raid on two flats in Kilburn, north-

west London. Three other people were also detained and yesterday they were remanded in custody until Thursday, charged with conspiracy to cause explosions. William Patrick McKane, aged 23, his wife Siobhan, aged 26, of Sidmouth Court, Kilburn, appeared with Martin Docherty, aged 32, of Dublin, at Thames mag-istrates court, east London.

Cathedral vote

ons belonging to the greater chapter of Lincoln Cathedral have passed a vote of no confidence in the ability of the cathedral dean and chapter to reconcile their differences over the £56,000 cost to the cathedral of displaying the Magna Carta in Brisbane, Australia, in 1988. The greater chapter said the affair had caused "trauma to the people of the diocese and beyond".

BSB man leaves Hugh Williams, executive director of British Satellite Broadcasting's NOW channel, has left the merged British Sky Broadcasting. "Since it has been decided that NOW and

Sky News are to merge there is no role for me in the new company," he said in a state-ment. A BSkyB spokeswoman said that Sky News would take some of the NOW pro-grammes but denied any plans for a merger.

Dentist barred Patrick Smith, aged 62, a Lon-

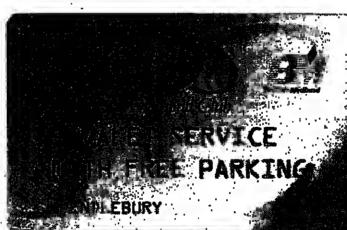
donderry dentist, was struck off the register after he was found guilty of serious pro-fessional misconduct yesterday for allowing his recep-tionist, Miss Phillipa Porter, to work on patients. The professional conduct committee of the General Dental Council heard that she cleaned a stump and recemented a crown while he was treating another patient or watching television.

Racing editor

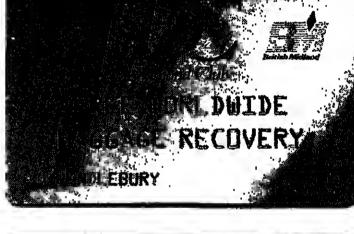
of The Times, is to join The Sporting Life, Robert Maxwell's racing daily newspaper, as managing director and editor-in-chief. He said: "For the last 40 years my two great passions in life have been racing and newspapers. Offered a chance to put these two passions together and be paid for the privilege was too difficult to resist."

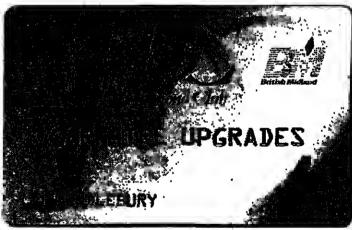
Charles Wilson, former editor













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Anti-terror bill condemned as repressive

A BILL giving new anti-terrorist powers to the security forces in Northern Ireland was attacked in the Commons yesterday as "repression by reflex action".

Kevin McNamara, the shadow spokesman for the province, said that the legislation added to the plethora of restrictions inhibiting freedom in the province. Labour, as a result of its commitment to the rule of law, was bound to oppose parts of the legislation.

He was speaking after the Northern Ireland (Emergency Pro-visions) bill was commended by Peter Brooke, the Northern Ireland secretary, as a a fair and proportionate response to the

terrorist threat. Moving the second reading, Mr Brooke said that the bill brought together all the anti-terrorism provisions applying to Northern Ireland and provided the police and the armed forces with powers of arrest and seizure.

It created a new offence of by-passing closed border crossing points and a new power to allow the police and armed forces to examine documents and other recorded data.

Its provisions were, generally speaking in line with recom-mendations made by Viscount Colville of Culross who had conducted a review of the working of anti-terrorist legislation in Northern Ireland.

The government had, however, not accepted a recommendation to drop provisions relating to internment. Mr Brooke said: "I make no apology for this. The government is determined to keep available a comprehensive range of responses to terrorist violence

in the province.
"Although the precise circumstances in which detention would be reintroduced are not presently identifiable, and while there are no current plans to do so, the government continues to believe that the outright repeal of the provisions would be mistaken."

He argued that internment, when required, needed to be implemented quickly. Merlyn Rees, the former Labour

home secretary, called for a better justification. Threatening to vote against the bill, Mr Rees said that internment, not used since 1975, had sulfied the law and had an

The bill contained a new offence

terrorist purposes, in line with a recommendation by Lord Colville, who had noted the use by terrorists of everyday articles, such as adhesive tape, plastic drums, beli-pushes, coffee grad-ers, kitchen scales and nylon fishing line, as components in

It also gave the security forces a ments. Mr Brooke described as a "damaging omission" a recom-mendation by Lord Colville to wait and see on that score.

He said: "As the law now stands, the advantage lies very much in the terrorists' favour and the government has decided that action was necessary to make the terrorists' life more difficult".

He rejected a further recom mendation by Lord Colville that police interviews with people suspected of terrorist offences should be recorded, without sound, on video and that tape-recordings should be allowed for consideration at trials.

Mr Brooke said: "We acknowledge that there remains concern bout police interview procedures with terrorist suspects". Nevertheless, video recordings could "jeopardise the usefulness of the interview process" and, so far as audio-taping was concerned, the time was not right to conduct trials in connection with terrorist

Mr McNamara said that the law should be certain and not leave too much to the discretion of the police. It was a package of rights. not a menu of options, and it was not for the government to pick up only the bits that were palatable, and to dispense with the rest.

ACTION to stop thousands of

youngsters working illegally to

support the family budgets was demanded by Labour's children's

spokesman, Joan Lestor, yes-

terday. She was launching a

charter to protect the under-18s

Miss Lestor said that there was

widespread evidence that too

many children were playing truant

to work in shops and backstreet

factories and as unpaid carers. She

and give them more rights.



All together: Bryan Gould (left, Lab), David Trippier (environment minister) and Simon Hughes (Lib Dem) at a conference yesterday on the environment white paper's business implications

Environment measure wins Lords support

step yesterday in its policy of protecting the environment when the Natural Heritage (Scotland) bill was given an unopposed second reading in the Lords. The bill, peers were told, is intended to bring about a more

integrated approach to protecting the natural heritage. Lord Strathelyde, an agriculture

minister, moving the second reading, said that it had one overriding purpose, to ensure that the natural environment, particularly re-sources of land and water, were managed in a sustainable way to Labour demands aid for children

would be asking in the Commons

why the government had not ratified the United Nations

convention on the rights of the

child. "The UN stressed a child's

right to protection from all forms

of exploitation, cruelty and abuse", she said. "But thousands

of British children work illegally to

risk' registers without a social

worker to protect them because of

"Hundreds of children are on 'at

prop up the family budget.

secure the inheritance of succeed-

The merger would bring about a more efficient and more efficient organisational structure to achieve an integrated approach to the natural heritage

He announced proposed gov-erament changes to the Bill to enable natural heritage areas to be established and to give the red deer commission powers to cull deer for nature and landscape conservation reasons.

The Bill would also improve water management in times of

increasing number go missing

from home or from residential

care to roam the streets begging for

Miss Lestor pledged that a

Labour government would im-

plement the charter and stop the

Nearly 200 children were lobby-

ing MPs at the Commons yes-

terday, urging that the charter should be implemented.

exploitation of children.

food and shelter."

Poll tax 'not connected with vote'

JAMES GRAY

THE prime minister has made clear that failure to register for the community charge does not deprive a citizen of the vote.

In a Commons written reply, Margaret Thatcher said that the community charge register and the electoral register were separate entities and compiled with reference to different criteria and for different purposes.

Europe links

The Commons authorities are seeking to improve the telephone and postal links between Westand postal links between west-minster and EC institutions, John MacGregor, leader of the House, said at question time.

Clark's pps

Alan Clark, defence procurement minister, has appointed David Martin (Portsmouth South) as his parliamentary private secretary.

Parliament today Commons (2.30): Questions:

Health; prime minister (John MacGregor to reply). Criminal Justice Bill, second reading. Lords (2.30): New Roads and Street Works bill, second reading.

Northern Tories face 'cap' peril

FROM Eston hill in Cleveland a government grants for inner city panorama of smoking chimneys, aid and rural development. cooling stacks and heavy industry stretches as far as the eye

Can sec. The northern part of the borough of Langbaurgh takes in huge British Steel works and ICI chemical plants in a six-mile ribbon development of almost unrelieved urban sprawl that runs from Grangetown to Redcar on the coast.

It is one of the most heavily industrialised areas of the country and includes the largest blast furnace in Europe and one of its biggest chemical complexes.

Yet under the complicated formulas used by government to calculate the spending limits of local councils, the area, on the southern banks of the river Tees. is treated as if it were open

countryside.

The effect on Langbaurgh's local authority finances means that it is the first Conservative authority to face the prospect of Ron Robertson, the council

treasurer, said yesterday: "We have been complaining about the classification of the area as open land for four or five years and we were told that the introduction of the poll tax would sort the matter out. Experience has proved to be to the contrary."

Tomorrow, a delegation from the council, which is run by a minority Conservative administration, and the local Conservative MP, Richard Holt, will try to persuade Robert Key, the unior environment minister, to change the classification of the land to help to improve their critical financial position.

Failure to win their case will leave the authority with the prospect of introducing swingeing cuts that could include the loss of hundreds of council jobs, the closure of leisure and recreation centres and the end of a £1.5 million concessionary travel programme used by 20,000 elderly people. Langbaurgh was created under

local government reorganisation in 1973 and, at 145,000, has the second largest population of the four boroughs in the county of Cleveland. The borough, a mix of heavily industrialized towns and wide expanses of countryside, is one of only four authorities in the country to receive

Keith Abigail, the council's chief executive, says that the problems have arisen because the formula used to calculate the urban density of the area took no account of the its special problems. In particular, it failed to account for the dominating presence of British Steel and ICI in three wards.

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spending limit of £100 a head was £57 less than that of neighbouring Middlesbrough which has a similar industrial make-un.

The council budget this year is £17.9 million. If the authority merely continued with existing programmes, spending in the next financial year, allowing for inflation, would rise to £195

Chris Patten, the environs secretary, has set a limit on the council spending next year of £11.7 million, but capping can be applied only to authorities with budgets of more than £15 million.

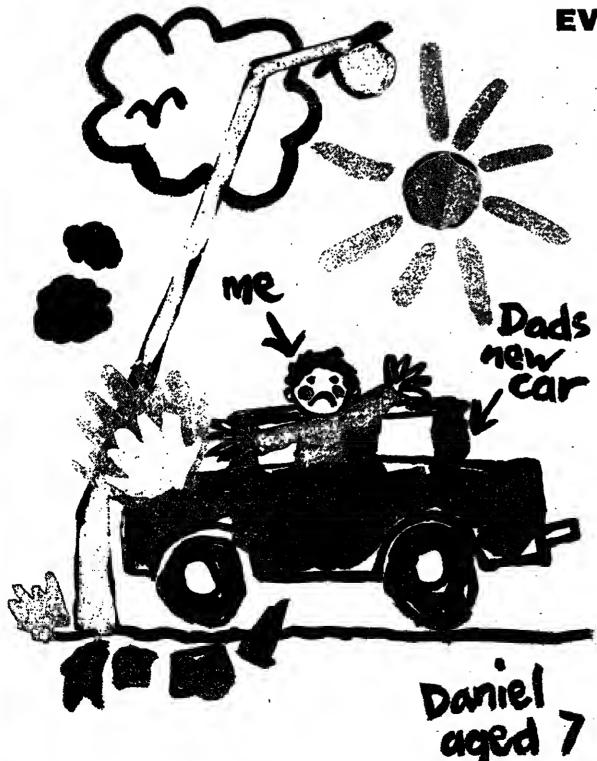
Meeting even that figure would involve the council in cuts of almost £3 million on current spending, a sixth of its total expenditure.

. At present, the council's politax is set at £420. Officials said yesterday that, unless action is taken, the charge could rise to as much as £485 next year because of the loss of safety net payments. to the authority and likely spending increases by the county

To rub salt in the wounds, the change in the old non-domestic rating system meant that the borough and county councils. lost about £10 million a year from rates formerly paid directly to them by British Steel and ICL That money now goes to central government

Tomorrow the council willoffer suggestions to the government on ways to relieve its financial gloom. It will ask for the standard spending assess-ment to be reviewed with the present "open land" classification altered or, failing that, it will offer to introduce a standstillbudget for next year which willmean, in effect, a cut of a tenth in real terms in spending. The delegation hopes that that would persuade Mr Patten to exempt the council from capping.

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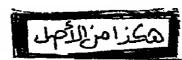
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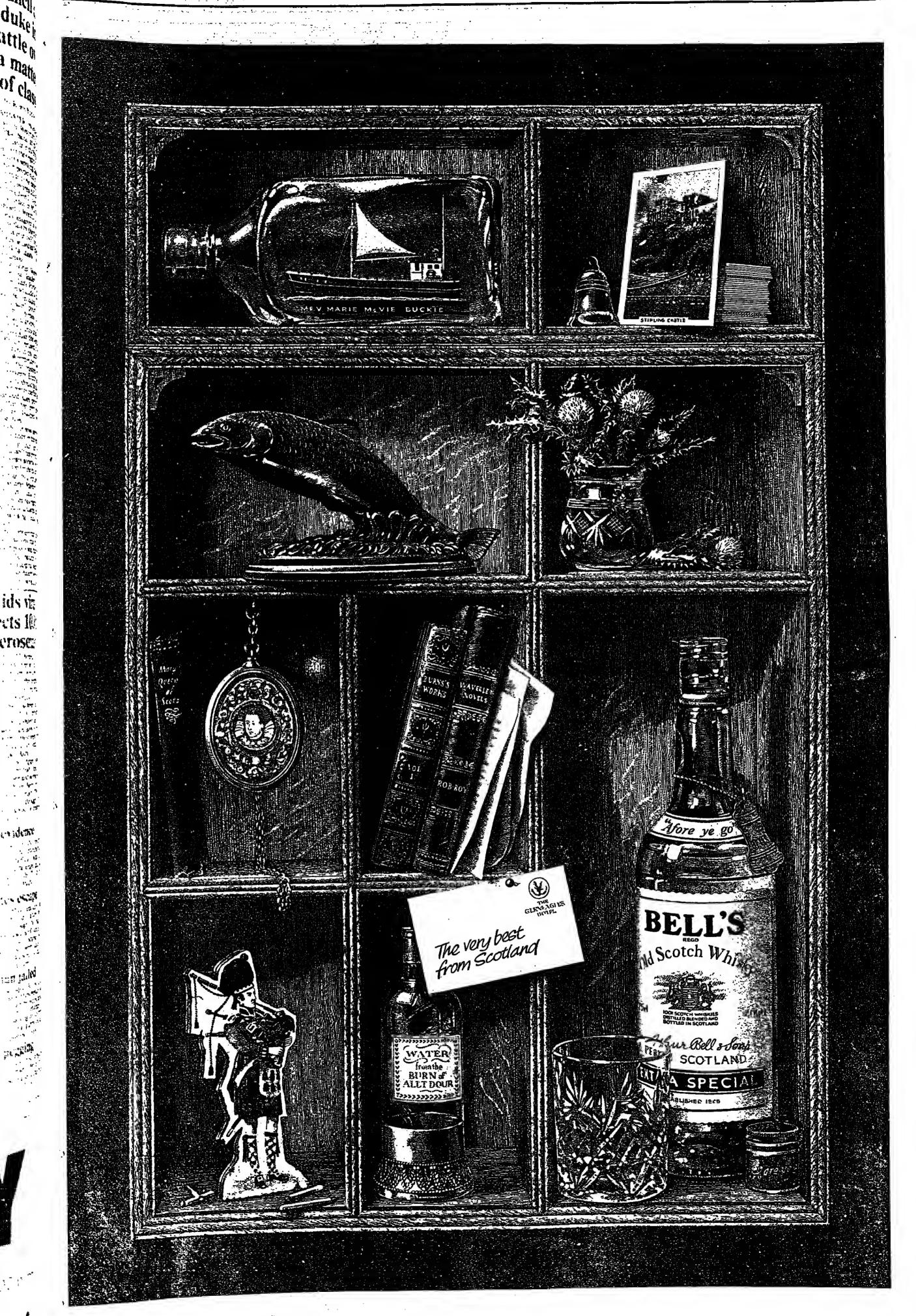


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Bush pledges fail to please cash-starved **Eastern Europe**

PRESIDENT Bush's first visit the Polish presidency. But, to deal with one federal state to Eastern Europe since the Czechoslovaks but all the new democratic governments sumed that the Americans which had looked to America as a counterweight to Germany in the post-com

His promise to Prague at the weekend - to support the congressional plan to allocate it \$60 million (£30.6 million) and a slice of the various multilateral aid programmes - was not enough, particularly compared to fast-moving German credit lines.

Yesterday in Paris Tadeusz Mazowiecki, the Polish prime minister, was preparing to meet President Bush. Polish officials say the president is ready to write off some Polish debt - Warsaw owes America about \$3.2 billion - and even act unilaterally in doing so. That is a welcome boost for

of the Ukraine, yesterday signed an "historic" treaty

providing the framework for

ecocomic, political, defence

and cultural links between the

Soviet Union's two key

The Russian president pre-

sented the treaty to the Ukrai-

nian people as the first-ever

agreement between the two

republics which treats the

Mr Yeltsin used the signing

of the treaty to make yet another attack on President

Gorbachev and the Soviet

government. He also called for

the KGB to be reorganised

into an organisation promot-

The Russian president said

after the pact was signed: "We

have united the efforts of two

powerful resources that are the

equal of any two states in the

Gorbachev was finished. "Under the influence of the

bureaucratic forces, he has taken up more radical mea-

sures which were first pro-

posed two or three years ago. If we had taken those mea-

sures then we would not be in

His strident tone was sup-

ported to some degree by Mr

Kravchuk, up to oow an old

guard communist. He said: "We cannot agree with agree-

the position we are now."

Ukraine as an equal.

ing human rights.

again, it is not enough. Eastern expectations of American the United States, too, that assistance are, perhaps naively, high. Policy-makers aswould want to take the capitalist lead in the region. Instead, the Gulf confrontation and American budget problems have reduced Washington's room for manoeuvre.

American policy is going through a clumsy shift from the old policy - such as the Cocom restrictions on hightechnology exports — to a pattern of economic aid aimed democracies. But the financial limitations and debates on whether aid should be unilateral or multilateral have dulled this vision.

America still has important policy objectives in Eastern

Europe. It was plain from President Bush's visit to Prague that America was as concerned as President Havel Yeltsin signs pact

Mr Yeltsin added:

and what he is signing.

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From ROBERT SEELY IN KIEV

Leonid Kravchuk, president purposes they are for."

no chance of Warsaw securing its aim of 80 per cent debt

BORIS Yeltsin, president of we will have to pay for them. the Russian federation and the We want to know for what "Gorbachev is now running around in Italy and France. We have a Russian republic representative with him so we know what he is talking about The primary importance of

the treaty may well be in scuppering any chance of suc-cess that Mr Gorbachev's anyway and set an example for central government has of a other creditor nations. Caught between the need new union treaty being signed. for fiscal caution and the urge • MOSCOW: The Soviet to make a grand gesture to assert American influence in sented with a bill that would the East, the Bush administramake the rouble the only legal

tender throughout the Soviet Unioo (Mary Dejevsky conomic steps.

Congress has passed a forwrites). The bill is designed both to curb the aspirations of the Soviet Union's 15 republics for their own currencies republics which have a total of and to discourage the growing 200 million people and the trend towards using the dollar Personal touch

this week's issue focusing on junk mail - each of four million American subscribers will see their name on the cover. (Reuter) Rock star hurt Les Angeles — The rock star David Crosby, aged 49, of the groop Crosby, Soils and Nash, was seriously hurt when he fell ban has been virtually unmeots and loans which are from his motorcycle while concluded with other countaking a bend here, police tries as Soviet-wide loans, as said. (Reuter) enforceable, but American

of Czechs and Slovaks. It was pressed within Group 24 - set up by the West to channel aid to Eastern Europe - to exclude Romania from the assistance programmes because of human rights abuses.

But on the most fundamental economic issues America is giving way consis-tently to Germany. The European Commission co-ordinates Group 24 assistance which in practice gives Germany a big say in its distribu-tion. During the Paris Club negotiations on whether to ease Poland's debt burden, a Deutsehe Bank director embarrassed America by writing (in the quarterly International Economy) that

Washington and not Germany was holding up progress.

At the beginning of this month the State Department issued a fierce denial, saying that the Germans should not have leaked Paris Club proceedings and emphasising that America was not thinking of vetoing a decision to reduce Polish debt. At the same time US Treasury officials told Poles, privately, that there was

Congress has empowered the president to negotiate a reduction of the Polish debt but has emphasised it should be done within the framework of a multilateral agreement. Congressmen were worried that he might make a unilateral gesture, cancelling some American debt and thus freeing resources to be paid to other Western creditors. Other representatives, notably a group of 12 led by a Democrat, Stephen Solarz, think the president should go ahead

tion seems to be settling for rhetoric and a policy of small

eign assistance law providing \$439 million to all the postcommunist states apart from Romania. In addition, there is a programme of \$369 million in direct aid for central and Eastern Europe. By contrast, Germany has promised credit to Poland alone.

American bosinessmeo complain that they are being outmanoeuvred by German companies in Eastern Europe. Moreover there seems to be evidence that German companies are negotiating with the East for the delivery of goods that are still bound by the Cocom ban on strategically sensitive exports. Since the unification of Germany this

companies are still having to

act according to its provisions.



Staying cool: Peter Dewsbury of the Desert Rats savouring an ice cream during an assault training exercise in the Gulf with US and Saudi troops

Gorbachev urged Defiant Shamir to back force

From MICHAEL BINYON AND MICHAEL EVANS IN PARIS

last night to President Gorbachev to support Washington's campaign for a new United Nations resolution authoris-ing the use of force in the Gulf. The military option against Iraq was one of the main topics of their cooversation at a dinner at the American ambassador's residence. Both men had earlier denounced Iraqi aggression in their speeches to 32 other leaders at

the Paris security summit. But Mr Bush was careful not to use language as explicit as Mrs Thatcher, who repeatedly called yesterday for the use of force unless President Saddam withdrew Husseio immediately.

Mrs Thatcher spoke of the urgency of liberating Kuwait at a meeting with Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, the United Nations secretary-general. However, in a new initiative yesterday to satisfy restive EC partners, especially Germany, Britain was suggesting that Senor Pérez de Cuéllar exhansts every diplomatic optioo before a resolution on force be considered by the security council.

"What we have got now is not peace," she told a joint press conference with Mr Bush after the two had discussed the Gulf at breakfast.

There is no peace in Kuwait, there is evil, there is daily brutality, there is cruelty. They are shooting people to hide and protect foreigners and determined" in im-in Kuwait. That is not peace. plementing the United Na-It is the worst brutality and tions resolutions.

By MICHAEL KNIPE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

TWO British women and

seven children who arrived at

Gatwick airport yesterday from Kuwait, via Baghdad,

are believed to have been

virtually the last Britons in

Kuwait who still had the

Foreign Office officials said

there might be a handful of other women eligible to leave

who were married to Gulf nationals and had elected to

stay. If it was learnt that there

were others wishing to go, who were able to obtain exit per-

mits, they would be helped to

There were also two British

men on yesterday's flight, one

of whom is thought to have

been granted an exit visa

because he was a United Nations employee. It was oot

clear how the other man,

Douglas Moore, a football coach in Kuwait, had obtained

his visa. Mr Moore spoke oo his

arrival of the fear, hunger and

option of leaving.

PRESIDENT Bush appealed evil. Unless he leaves, he will have to be made to leave by force." She said Presiden Saddam played with human beings like pawns. "Unless you stop this man, there will be no peace in the world, let alone in the Middle East."

Mr Bush, asked to endorse her view, would only say: "We are oot ruling out any options at all." He denied that other allied leaders were trying to restrain him and the presi dent. But both he and Mrs Thatcher appeared irritated with the calls by Helmut Kohl for a delay before any decision

to use force. He said after a two-hour meeting with the German chancellor: "I agree with Chancellor Kohl that it would be nice to have a peaceful resolution to this question. That is what we have been trying to do."

He denounced the "cynicism" of Iraq starting to release hostages oo Christmas day. He expressed scepticism over Mr Gorbachev's suggestion of a new diplomatic intiative. He had seen nothing suggesting compliance with the United Nations resolu-

Earlier, the Soviet leader gave a clear warning that sanctions must be given more time. In his speech to the summit, President Gorbachev said the Soviet Union was prepared to show patience in the quest for a political sol-

risks US anger

From RICHARD OWEN IN JERUSALEM

prime minister, has risked anger from the United States and a revival of the issue of linkage between Kuwait and the Palestinian question by publicly reasserting the need for Israel to maintain its hold on the occupied territories. diplomats said yesterday.

Observers said it was unfortunate that Mr Shamir should have raised the questioo of "Greater Israel" again at a time when Washington was asking Israel to keep a low profile because of the Gulf confrontation. The oppositioo Labour party said that by implying that Israel needed the occupied West Bank to accommodate large oumbers of immigrants from the Soviet Union, Mr Shamir was icopardising immigration.

In an address at a memorial ceremony for deceased leaders of Liknd, his right-wing party, Mr Shamir asserted the Likud aim of a state of Israel between the Mediterranean Sea and the Jordan river. A commitment to the "territorial integrity of the land of Israel" had significance for future generations and for mass immigration (aliyah), Mr Shamir said. In Likud terminology, "the land of Israel" usually refers not only to pre-1967 Israel but also to the West Bank and its ancient Biblical towns such as

Hebroo and Nablus. Mr Shamir caused a similar storm in January, when he said that a Greater Israel

YITZHAK Shamir, the Israeli Shamir insisted he had not meant to link the question of territorial integrity, which was above all a security matter, with mass immigration, which was "the fulfilment of the great Zionist dream".

The American attempt to convene Israeli-Palestinian peace talks has been shelved since the Shamir government was formed in June. But since the beginning of the Gulf confrontation, Western lead-ers have indicated that aithough direct linkage between Kuwait and the question of Palestine is inadmissible, an Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait must be followed by renewed efforts to settle the Palestinian issue and so achieve stability throughout the Middle East.

The Egyptian foreign min istry yesterday summoned Ephraim Dowek, Israel's new ambassador to Cairo, to explain Mr Shamir's "expansionist remarks". Egypt also called on the United Nations Security Council to "take measures to protect Palestinians and implement resolu-tions by the United Nations". The prevailing Arab fear is that Israel will settle thousands of Soviet Jews in the occupied territories.

• TEL AVIV - The Israel Press Council yesterday protested at the arrest without trial of two leading Palestinian journalists, saying their sixmonth detention posed a threat to freedom of the press. would be needed to absorb for alleged membership of the massive Soviet immigration, banned Palestine Liberation Yesterday, however, Mr Organisation (Reuter)

happen to my husband," said

Some women spoke bitterly

of their experiences in Kuwait,

One mother of three, who

identified herself only as Julie,

uncertainty. They kept saying to me, 'You're not going to die, are you mummy?"

Some women spoke of Ku-wait as a devastated city and

said fighting was still going on

there. "You hear it - some-

times small-arms fire, it

in... It happens regularly,"

said a British woman.

one American.

Secret service gear up for visit

FTOM CHRISTOPHER WALKER IN DHAHRAN

A SECRET, high-technology security plan will be put into operation here on Thursday when George Bush become the first American president for two decades to visit his troops preparing for battle in what amounts to a war zone. Western sources said British officials would be observing the security procedures closely because if Mrs Thatcher retains the leadership of the Conservative party she is expected to make a similar trip to the 7th Armoured Brigade before Christmas.

have described as a nightmare the task of reconciling the president's wish to get his November 22 Thanksgiving message across to the widest possible audience, with measures to avoid a terrorist or Iraqi attack.

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Specific details about the president's innerary, apart from the giant King Abdul Aziz Air Base at Dhahran which resembles a set for a Vietnam war film, have been restricted to organisers and those units with whom he will share Thanksgiving turkey. The highlight will be a visit

to marines believed to be camped between 60 and 100 miles from the Kuwaiti border. Mr Bush's address will be relayed live by satellite to a tent erected for the huge press corps in the grounds of the Dhahran International Hotel. There is suspicion that disinformatioo has been

spread about the locations for the visit. Decoy helicopters will be used to divert attention from the president's own ma-chine, Marine One, which American sources say is ex- o pected to fly in "evasive, sandhugging patterns".

The small army of secret

servicemen accompanying Mr Bush will be armed with shoulder-launched anti-aircraft missiles as well as conventional firearms. A watch will be kept for any untoward movements by Iraqi aircraft. A Western military expert said: "The main fear is not that Iraqi conventional forces will try anything, but rather that somebody could try to pull off a terrorist spectacular." The main concern remains the pillaging of Kuwaiti passports by the invading iraqis, who have used them to try to infiltrate agents into a number of Arab countries,

including Saudi Arabia and fi. SYDNEY: Gough Whitlam, former prime minister of Australia, is preparing to visit Baghdad in response to a request by Australian hostages that he negotiate their release (Robert Cockburn writes).

Mr Whitlam, a popular public figure 15 years after his Labor government was re-moved from office, was immediately criticised by Bob

Hawke, the prime minister.

British women fly back home chartered Iraqi Airways planes to carry hostages from Iraq. The American embassy in Baghdad said there were fewer than expected on the flight, apparently because many of those who had said they intended leaving had failed to turn up for an earlier flight from Kuwait to Baghdad. Most of those who left Baghdad had been told to assemble at Knwait airport early on Sunday. They ap-peared tired and confused and many were fearful for the husbands they had left behind. "I don't want to speak. I don't want retaliation or anything to

Freedom's child: an unidentified woman clutching her baby at Gatwick after flying from Iraq

where conditions are apparently pretty bad. The situation is bad for all Americans and Brits in Kuwait. They cannot go out into the streets for fear of being picked up by the Iraqis. How can they eat? How can they feed themselves?"

despair of the foreigners still in hiding and urged a quick military end to the Iraqi occupation. "The feeling of The Britons were among 129 passengers on the flight, including 75 Americans and those in hiding is that the people from Australia, Canmilitary should come and do ada, Denmark, Germany, New Zealand, Poland and something for God's sake. They cannot hang on." Mr Moore said he changed ad-South Africa. An American

in some military installations, during three months in hiding. "We had no food and no one said: "My children were frightened of the danger, the wanted to give us any because they were so scared of being found out," she said. "I would

plead with people not to forget those who are still hiding." There are an estimated 600 Britons left in Kuwait. All but a handful are men, about 60 of whom are in detention. About times machine-guns, some-800 Britons are held hostage in Iraq, 300 in detention. About depends what area you are 900 Britous have left since September, when Iraq said that foreign women and child-

dresses five times to avoid the woman, who did not give her ren could go. Iraqis. "We knew if we were name, said she and her hus-Yesterday's flight was the found we would have been put band came near to starvation tenth time the Americans had Italians turn backs on fur

the once-familiar sight of ele- chickens, geese, cows and gant women stepping lan-guidly down the Spanish steps Until in mink and sable could sooo major European country in become a thing of the past. Far which stylish and status-conbecome a thing of the past. Far which stylish and status-con-sales in Italy are dropping, and science women could stride growing in the warm and environmentalists and furriers proudly down the street are waging an all-out war displaying minks, sables, chinusing posters and newspaper chillas and, in hard times,

advertisements. wearing my mother's coat," it from their poorer sisters.

From Paul BOMPARD IN ROME THE last European bastion of pictures of pigs, oysters, lob- of the gentle climate, Italian the fur coat is tottering, and sters, turkeys, silkworms, women have an unbounded

Until now Italy was the only even foxes. No snarls, insuits, From many Roman walls a rotten eggs or sharp jabs to the baby mink stares pitifully at body. The worst they could passers-by. "Somebody else is expect were stares of envy a sign that the more evolved

complains. The furriers are In Italy lavish furs are not furs. Which is bad news for the hitting back with full-page only seen in Rome's Via fur trade. oewspaper advertisements Condotti or Milan's Via saying "Killing animals is a Montenatoleone, but all over gradually follow the prevailing crime? For some people only the country and among virtuitrend in the rest of Europe silv all enrial classes. In spite, away from fur coats.

passion for furs, and the first hint of autumn will bring them out in their elegant

thousands. statistically poor south while they are dropping in the cold and rich north: an indication perhaps of the more traditional vision the southern woman has of herself, but also north is turning away from

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FBI confirms French security agents targeted hi-tech firms

corroborated reports that the French security service recently attempted industrial espionage against two leading American computer and electronics companies.

The reports, which first surfaced in the French press last spring, alleged that be-tween 1987 and 1989 the Direction Générale de la Sécurité Extérieure tried to recruit employees in the Euro- titioners of economic espean offices of IBM and Texas pionage against Amercican Instruments in order to chan-companies. "The French are nel information to Compagnie the ones who show up on the des Machines Bull, a partly screen the most," said one. state-owned French computer company. The CIA and the Eastern Europe had broken FBI learned of the operation, and the State Department reportedly sent a confidential protest to the French govern-ment, though neither administration publicly acknow-

ledged the affair. Asked about the allegations against the French security service, Douglas Gow, an assistant director in charge of the FBI's foreign counterintelligence operations, said during a weekend television interview only that "there was activity on their part" and "there was action taken with

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America is becoming increasingly worried about economic espionage and may decide to retaliate in kind, Martin Fletcher reports

from the old Warsaw Pact nations, France had long been one of the most active prac-

Mr Gow said that since with the Soviet Union, Moscow was turning to allies such as Vietnam to gather American technological informa-tion. The FBI had evidence of Vietnamese Americans being used as Soviet "surrogates".

The affair has blown up at a time when Washington is increasingly concerned about economic espionage against American companies, and is debating whether it should retaliate in kind. The senate intelligence committee recently ordered William Webster, the CIA director, to produce by March a com-

ficials quoted by The New from foreign intelligence ser-York Times said that apart vices to determine whethertiatives are required.

"As the arms race is wind-

ing down, the spy race is heating up," said David Boin a speech earlier this year. "An increasing share of the US comes from spying by foreign governments against private American companies aimed at stealing commercial secrets to gain a national economic advantage." A con-current issue is the growing role of the American intelli-gence community in gathering and disseminating economic intelligence from abroad, with opinions sharply divided on whether America should be spying on behalf of its cor-

With the cold war over, Mr Webster has candidly acknowledged that his agency will be giving higher priority to

val nations to ensure America remains economically and technologically competitive. It will be seeking to spot trends, monitor trade negotiations, follow emerging technologies and keep abreast of "what our competition is doing" so "to confront it or confound it". . The prime purpose would

be "to keep the playing field as information would inevitably fall into the CIA's hands. "We

phone, call General Motors and say: 'I have a hot tip for you'. The question that's yet unanswered is how to deal with that information."

The National Security

Agency faces the same problem. Its spy satellites pick up corporate secrets among the host of foreign commun-ications on which it eavesdrops. According to The Washington Post, William Studeman, the NSA's director, recently made it clear that his agency is under pressure to pass on not just general economic intelligence, bot competitive information.

Both the CIA and the NSA sist their role is defensive. CIA officials say the agency shares information with companies if they are likely to become victims of improper activities by foreign

Vice-Admiral Studeman who was being asked lots of questions by allies about the possibility of his agency "spying on our friends", said the NSA would help out "on the

Antarctic bases 'breaching pollution rules'

From NICHOLAS CATER IN VINA DEL MAR, CHILE

the world's last wilderness.

Campaigners gathering in Chile to lobby the 38 treaty states, including Britain, 21 2 special consultative meeting on the environment said that national scientific bases were

Paul Bogart of Greenpeace been able to monitor the protection regime. degradation that the Antarctic has suffered at the hands of the guardians of our last

Among the results of the Greenpeace survey were:

Levels of toxic PCBs in marine sediments at the US McMurdo Base are "as high as the most industrialised areas in the world".

☐ The wreck of the Argentine supply and tourist vessel, Bahia Paraiso, which ran aground two years ago on the Antarctic Peninsula is still spilling fuel.

☐ Construction of a French airatrip at Pointe Geologie destroyed bird breeding areas in one of the most ecologically diverse spots of the continent without the objections of a

Single treaty nation".

The Fildes Peninsula, a protected area under the treaty because of the outstanding biological value of its glacia meltiakes, is now the location for four bases, an airstrip and an hotel: "The meltlakes have been used as a garbage dump." Mr Bogart said that what

customed to working around

the shoreline. The republic,

which lies 375 miles off the

southwest coast of India, now

uses imported cement for

With Japanese assistance, a

sea wall has been built along

the southern edge of Male to protect the capital from any

more big waves. But if global warming causes a substantial

rise in the sea level, nothing

will be able to save the islands.

Mr Shihab said there was also

concern that coral would stop

growing if sea temperatures

Many of the previously unoccupied islands of the

Maldives have been turned

into expensive tourist resorts,

and tourism now out-per-

forms fisheries as the main

construction.

ANTARCTIC Treaty com- ever the intentions of the tries were attacked yesterday treaty parties to protect the for breaking their own rules on environment, "they have environmental protection of failed in their responsibilities". He called for a world park and a science reserve, a proposal that is backed worldwide by more than 200 organisations in 40 countries.

The Antarctic Treaty meeting which formally begins guilty of breaching pollution today, is considering a wide range of issues including a possible moratorium of all International, which has mining and oil drilling, in-maintained a polar base at creased control of tourism, Ross Island since January enforcing new rules on marine 1987, told a press conference pollution as well as waste from in Vina del Mar that its annual hases. The meeting is intended bases. The meeting is intended Antarctic expedition had now to create a new and comvisited 35 bases. "We have prehensive covironmental

> At the only formal business yesterday, The Netherlands and Ecuador were accepted as full consultative parties with voting rights. Of the 38 members, 26 have voting rights.

Suharto arrives in Hanoi for talks

of Indonesia arrived in Hanoi yesterday for the first visit by a southeast Asian head of goverument since the communists came to power in Vietnam in April 1975, and the first visit by an Indonesian president in 30 years. He was accompanied by Ali Alatas the foreign minister, Major-General Murdiono, the secretary of state, and Radius Prawiro, the co-ordinating minister for economic, finan-

development supervision. General Murdiono said earher that the three-day visit would include talks with the Communist party leader Nguyen Van Linh and Do Muoi, the prime minister. President Suharto met the Cambodian resistance leader, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, in Peking on Saturday. (AP)

cial and industrial affairs and

Pakistan enquiry

Islamabad - Pakistan has reopened an investigation into the plane crash in 1988 in which President Zia was killed. Police said they are checking whether the al-Zulfikar terrorist group allegedly led by Murtaza Bhotto, brother of former prime minister Benazir Bhutto, was in-volved in the crash. (AP)

Japan lifts ban Tekyo - Japan is to lift a ban on travel to communist North

Korea, the first fruit of a tentative dialogue aimed at resuming long-frozen ties. The ban will be dropped in April oext year. Little other progress was made, but the two sides agreed to meet again next month. (Reuter)

Duo forfeit award Los Angeles - Rob Pilatus and Fabrice Morvan, the discredited front men for the pop group Milli Vanilli, will give up the Grammy award they won for their album Girl You Know It's True. Last week

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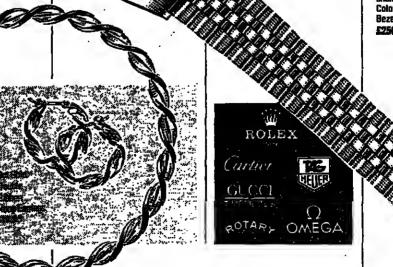
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Move to avert fish dispute

By ANDREW MCEWEN AND MICHAEL SOLTYS

BRITAIN and Argentina held unexpected talks in London yesterday in an attempt to avert a dispute over fishing around the Falkland Islands, following the failure of talks held in Madrid last week.

Lucio Garcia del Solar, a senior Argentine official who negotiated the resumption of diplomatic links with Britain in February, met Tristan Garel-Jones, a Foreign Office minister. They were under-stood to be discussing a demand by the Falkland islanders to extend their fishing zone from 150 miles to 200 miles.

The Argentine foreign ministry yesterday rephrased an apparent threat made by Domingo Cavallo, the foreign minister, to take unilateral steps" if fishing talks broke down. He meant that Argentina would feel obliged to respond if Britain took unilateral steps, a reference to an extension of the zone.

In another development, the Falkland Islands Government has refused to grant vessels from Taiwan licences to fish io its waters next year, marking its displeasure over large numbers of unlicensed Taiwanese boats which fished just outside the zone last year,

Maldives fights to keep its head above rising waters

From CHRISTOPHER THOMAS IN MALE, THE MALDIVES

THE remote republic of the Maldives, whose 1,200 coral islands rise no more than 6ft above the sea, is fighting to save itself from vanishing beneath the ocean.

The sea was always our friend, now it is our enemy," said Hussain Shihab, the director of environmental affairs. "If we disappear, the world will have 200,000 environmental refugees on its

One giant wave in April 1987 abruptly changed the attitude of the Maldives towards the sea. Two-thirds of the capital, Male, were flooded, and there was havoc on many of the other islands. The airport, which is on a nearby island, was closed for two days, and thousands of trees were killed. The wave was caused by a storm 3,000 miles away in the southern Indian Ocean.

This area of the ocean is extremely calm," Mr Shihab said. "There was no record of this sort of thing happening before. Cyclones head towards us but because we are on the equator they turn away before reaching here. We always believed we had nothing to



the country's desperation that it has now banned the ancient custom of coral mining car-. ried out by divers, who traditionally take off only the top 6 ft of coral

They back at it while they hold their breath, which is why they do not go deeper," Mr Shihab said. "But once the top part has gone the coral growth is seriously affected. That is also the part that gives the most important protection from the sea."

Anybody building a house on any of the the 200 populated islands traditionally dives for coral, but even that has been banned. Mr Shihab said the islands would not have been so badly damaged by the freak wave had the reef

source of income. "Many people come specifically to see the coral," Mr Shihab said. "We always took it completely for granted and never thought we would ever have to stop "We used it for all construction and only now do we realise that it is the reefs that protect us. It is a burden to our

small ecocomy to have to import substitute materials,

but this is a necessary price. It believed we nad nothing to occu much.

Will change the character of their German producer admitted from the sea. Now we must fight it or we are mits coral mining farther out avoidable if we are to finished. It is a measure of to sea but their descriptions and mined their way finished. It is a measure of to sea but their descriptions are seasons of the seasons of t

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There is no alternative

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be confused by the weekend spate of opinion polls suggesting they would fare better at an election with Mr Heseltine as leader. Maybe he would have a two nr three-month honeymoon period, but his stock would then fall. Despite the brouhaha, the message of most of the polls is that Mrs Thatcher's stock is already rising. The NMR/Inde-pendent on Sunday poll put the Conservatives with Mrs Thatcher only two points behind Labour. That is nothing for a Tory MP to he afraid of at this stage.

In April 1986, a Gallup poll put Labour ahead by 10.5 per cent. That May, Labour's lead was still 9.5 per cent. By January 1987, Gallup still recorded a 5 point lead for Labour, with the Conser-vatives at a wretched 34.5 per cent. In the run-up to the last election there were the usual complaints about Mrs Thatcher's style and her alleged unpopularity. In June 1987, she scored 42.2 per cent against Labour's 30.8 per cent, with a majority of 146 seats over Labour and of more than 100

All the indicators are that much the same will happen next time if Mrs Thatcher leads. As inflation drops, house prices begin to rise and mortgagers feel less harddone-by, the additional un-popularity Mrs Thatcher suffers as head of a temporarily unpopu-lar government will be reversed. And it is likely that her personal popularity will again exceed that of her party, as it has in the past. As the extra mnney now being spent oo ameliorating the worst cases of hardship percolates through, the community charge will no longer seem the ogre oow depicted. Also, the uniform busi-oess rate will be recognised as enlightened, compassionate redistribution between areas with near full employment and areas with heavy unemployment. In Wigan, for example, businesses, such as the Tote's new credit operation, are flooding in and cutting un-employment (previously 20 per cent) because business rates there are now much lower than in the

I hope Tory MPs will take a cool look at the undignified mess their strange electoral process has landed them in. Mr Humphry Berkeley, then a Tory MP, sold it as democracy par excellence to an unsuspecting Tory party. In 1966, having lumbered his colleagues with it, he jnined Labour, then he tried the SDP, and afterwards went back to Labour, less than two years ago. Labour would never tolerate a cootest against a Labour at a party conference first allowed it to be set in motioo. Labour delegates would be as unlikely to approve such an attempt as a Tory party conference. Lord St John of Fawsley, an

expert on Bagehot and the constitution, is certain that allowing Mr

Heseltine to challenge Mrs That-cher is unconstitutional: "Reigning prime ministers cannot be removed from office against their will save by one thing — the carrying of a vote of no confidence on the floor of the Commons." If Mr Heseltine or anyone else defeats her in a ballot of Tory MPs,

electorate made her prime minister and it is only the electorate that has the right to depose her, unless she is defeated on a partiamentary vote of confidence. That would put Tory MPs in a worse pickle than oow, particularly as it would be difficult to refuse her right to request a dissolution and a

general election.

Between being leader of a party and prime minister there is a great distinction. Churchill became Tory leader only six months after he became prime minister, which be did at the same age as Mrs Thatcher is now. There was no loss of vigour in him, and the signs of it in Mrs Thatcher are remote. The Delors plan for a single

currency and a supreme independent European central bank was proposed before the upheavals in Eastern Europe. Essentially it is for a narrow, inward-looking European community of 12 imposing trade barriers against the rest of Europe and the world. Mrs Thatcher is the best European of them all, seeing that we must make room in the EC for all democratic European states whether in Efta or previously behind the Iron Curtain — perhaps even the Soviet Union, or elements of it, one day — if the true ideal of embracing all Europe is to be achieved. That is a grand vision of the future, not a

do to ensure the advance and permanence of her radical revolution from which her Tory opponents hope to benefit while rejecting the only source so far available for keeping it on track, Removing Mrs Thatcher would not only irrevocably split the Tory party for years but would alienate millions of non-Tories who support her because they do not see her as an old-style, consensus,

Mrs Thatcher will not go vol After that she may feel that someone in her mould, such as John Major, has matured enough to succeed her. If she is not the Tory prime ministerial candidate at the election, I, for what it is worth, would feel obliged to advise my millions of News of the World I would be far from being alone

in this approach. If Tory MPs do not today give her a substantial majority, avoiding a second ballot, they will be signing their own political death warrants. Voting tactically would be to play the

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Alan Coren

act last Saturday. I had a pretty good crowd, 'occause it was a pretty good act, but when you are a performer, you have to concentrate on your performance, you must not look around the audience for people you knnw, because if you catch their eye it can throw you. Also, the light wasn't too good. You know how it is nn a November afternoon in Budapest, the sun sinks early, the fog comes up off the Danube, and before the performer knows it, the audience has begun to blend into the grey, baroque backdrop. Which is why you have to have a good act. If you have a lousy act, and nobody shrieks or cheers, by about 4pm there is no way of knowing whether you have an audience at all. They might all have ambled off to watch the King of the Parrots.

We had a good act. Want to know just how good it was? By the end we had more than 600 forints in the pig. That's how good it was. These are tough times in Hungary, and oobody puts a forint in a pig unless the act is a real winner.

The pig was tied to my partner's leg. It was a small pink pig with a slot in its back, and it was luminous. Because 1 do not speak Hungarian, I could not ask my partner whether it was luminous so that he could see where it went if anyone tried to take advantage of the fog to cut the string and run away with it, but I didn't have to. As I say, times are tough in Hungary, and a pigful of forints is oot to be

sneezed at The King of the Parrots did not have a pig. Yoo had to put your forint ioto one of his parrois. These were bolied on his barrel-organ, another smart move, especially as the barrelorgan was bolted to his tricycle. Tn nick his forints, you would first have to kidnap the King of the Parrots, which is almost

certainly a major offence. Earlier, 1 had watched all this bolting take place. I had walked up Castle Hill, on the Buda side of the Danube, to the vast cobbled square between the

we may depend upon it that this would he her position. Her nature is such that she would reasonably claim that the

mean one rooted in the past.

Mrs Thatcher still has much to

fudging Tory.

untarily before the next election.

don't know if you caught my Fisherman's Bastion where the citizens of Budapest promenade to watch the acts, and I had seen the King of the Parrots arrive nn his tricycle. Ynu could not tell he was a king, then, because he had oot yet taken his top hat from his saddlebag, nor put on his white silk scarf and his white silk gloves, nor, nf course, bolted his parrots to the barrelorgan. Then you knew. He had majesty. Psittacine, true, but majesty oone the less. He did not, however, have

much of an act. The barrel organ played one tune, and the parrots' wings flapped a bit, and that was it. A thick edge over Bernard Manning, but that was about all you could say for it. After five minutes, I moved on. What I moved on to was another figure in a top hat (how much capitalist millinery survived half a century of communism is another que tion you can't ask if you don't speak Hungarian). The second figure had not only a top hat, but a frock coat and huge clownboots, to one of which the luminous pig was shackled. When you put a forint in his pig, he bowed, his top hat opened,

and a gonk waved at you. Minimalist stuff, but it was all he did. Until I arrived. When I arrived, he beckoned me over. Then he mimed hatremoval, pointing at mine. I did not have a topper, but I had my brown fedora. I raised it to him. He drew me alongside. I twigged: be wanted a double act. Since it might well have been a lifetime's dream, who could refuse? He did not have much of a crowd, but the next time one of

them put a forint in the pig, and the gonk waved, I raised my hat. We were a sensation. A mob gathered. And lest you jump to the conclusion that there is not much to do in Budapest of a Saturday, let me tell you we were a class act. Synchronised swimming didn't come close. The only pity was that the partnership had to break up, but this happens in show business. Especially if one half is oo a day. trip to Budapest and has to get

back to Gatwick. It was a terrific day: £129 is a Coronation Church and the small price to pay for stardom.

Let her win today, then step down

he contest for the Conservative leadership has the overtones of genuine tragedy, threatening the downfall of one of the greatest peacetime prime ministers of this century. It has happened because Mrs Thatcher, having lost the knack of treating her cabinet as near-equals during her early battles to reform the nation's economy and society against the resistance of some colleagues, has never learned to change her style since. She is now paying the penalty exacted throughout history from leaders who come to believe that their past success has made them invincible.

Mrs Thatcher is defending herself against an attempted coup d'état, albeit one backed by votes instead of swords or guns. She is now faced by an alliance of affronted former colleagues and others who were slighted and rebuffed in the days of her ascendancy, led by a challenger whose naked ambition to reach the top has been the hallmark of his politics. Even if Mrs Thatcher beats Mr Heseltine in the first round of the leadership election today or wins in the second round, the divisions that have been created in the Tory party are now such that it is highly questionable whether she can or should cootinue as leader until the general election. But if she goes, it should

not be in such a way as this.

There are fundamental differences between her challenge to Edward Heath and Mr Heseitine's to her. Mr Heseltine has consistently given the impression of a man whose sights have been rigidly set on attaining power, the policies he advances being the tools rather than the cause of his ambition. Mrs Thatcher, in contrast, sought power in a cause (a freer society and economy) because there was no other can-didate and when the party was newly in opposition. That cause remains for her a disinterested crusade even though she has been wrongly persuaded by 11 years of power that she alone is capable of

sustaining it.

If she is forced out as a result of this election, several inimical consequences for the Tory party will follow. To start with, it would be the first overthrow of a prime minister in office by a secret vote of the governing party's back-benchers instead of by defections in an open parliamentary vote or

Ronald Butt

the break-up of a coalition, either of which would lead to a general election. This is a quasi-presidential election, but one restricted to a single party. The danger is that Tory MPs, forgetting the Burkean principle that they are repre-sentatives who should trust to their nwn instinct and judgment, will go for the candidate whom the deluding voices of the npinion polls say will win the oext election. If they do so, they may unleash a temporary ourush of exphoric interest in the Tory party but in the longer run the public will realise that Mr Heseltine's election

would change nothing substantial in terms of policy before the election and would do oothing to heal the divisions which have to be healed for a further Tnry victory. Indeed, a Heseltine victory would bring the party much nearer to a fatal split on Europe. So far, Europe has only been the trigger for this contest, the ammu-

nitioo employed being largely the personal resentment of some politicians and the public grievances on domestic policy (especially the

poll tax and interest rates). But there is still a massive cache of political dynamite labelled Europe" beneath the Tory party, and a Heseltine victory would be far more likely than a Thatcher

rictory to explode it. The issue between Mrs. Thatcher and both Mr Heseltine and Sir Geoffrey Howe is this. Is Britain to commit itself to set out for a destination called mnnetary uning whose climate and terrain is unknown and with unacceptable consequences for national sovereignty? Or is it to wait, as Mrs Thatcher wants, until the destina-tion is established more clearly? The ultimate question is whether a central monetary authority is possible without an offsetting central political authority and what the latter would mean for each member nation.

It is not a matter of what is contemptuously called narrow national sovereignty. What mat-ters is to preserve the rights of nation states sharing a common political culture within a given territory because they best provide manageable units of democratic accountability.

Mrs Thatcher instinctively grasps this, which is her strength.

Her weakness is that she has repeatedly damaged her cause by expressing it in terms suggesting a temperamental disposition to dis-like cootinentals. If she were defeated by Mr Heseltine I do not believe she would take to the lecture circuit or the Lords. She would fight her cause on Europe from the backbenches and she would have followers enough to split the party if she saw the need. Hell would have no fury like it The dynamite could be ignited and the Tory party not merely divided but perhaps broken in Corn Laws style. Mr Kinnock would be the sole beneficiary.

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There is oo healing prospect in Mr Heseltine's candidature, and if they are wise the Conservatives will re-elect Mrs Thatcher. They would have reason for shame and regret if in panic they dismissed her oow for oo clear cause. But if she and her supportive colleagues are also wise, they will then set about the process by which she vacates the prime ministership well before the general election so that someone who embodies the best of what she stands for can be chosen, not in a coup d'état, but in a contest for the succession that is

Bernard Levin

Frittering away their lives for a little sham authority

indly settle down, pref-erably with a stiffish drink in hand, and listen to this extraordinary account: I took it, word for word, from The Times Diary. ... he is reckoned to have spent

at least £100,000 a year on his unofficial campaign since he stalked out of the cabinet in June 1986...he often addresses four Conservative associations a week, sometimes at opposite ends of the country... Friday evenings, a favourite for Tory meetings, are booked up 12 months in advance and he does not have a sware burchime date. not have a spare lunchtime date till February. Every weekday evening throughout partiamentary sessions is booked for dinners with backbench colleagues or Tory pressure groups...

Obviously, it is Mr Heseltine who is being described, if only because it is unlikely that any other MP could afford £100,000 a year on any kind of campaign, let alone one that is as likely to fail as to success, and indeed much likelier. Heseltine can easily afford it. (His fortune, reckoned in tens of millions, he made himself.) But just look at the life he leads. How would you like it, it being four constituency parties addressed in a week, every Friday booked a year ahead, dinner to useful colleagues and pressure groups every weekday evening in the session and no empty lunchtime spaces in your diary till February? It is impossible. No human being could stand it; the mayors' greetings alone would have killed him years ago, never mind the travel. Either he is one of identical triplets who secretly share the hurden, or he is a Thing from

tion is: what is it done for? We have all known the answer for many years, not least because he has never attempted to disense his ambition. Very well, I don't want to be prime minister, and 1 dare say you don't either, if you have any sense, but Mr Heseltine is entitled - he is a politician, after all, and few politicians can resist advancement - to follow his star, and to do so with all the fervour he can summon up, which, in view of the schedule he follows, must be

considerable. He has measured the

Outer Space. Whichever it is, we

must probe further. However the

trick is done, the important ques-

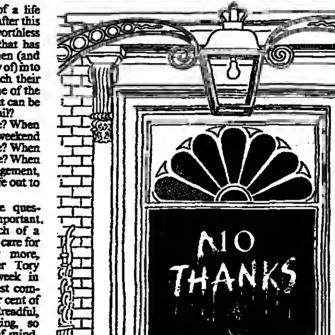
must he lead in his chase after this unreal and all but worthless quarry, a jack-o'lantern that has led so many ambitious men (and at least one woman I know of) into the woods, there to quench their burning hopes in the slime of the quicksand which is all that can be found at the end of the trail?

Well, what kind of a life? When did he last spend a long weekend in Rome, just for pleasure? When did he last go to the theatre? When did he last cancel an engagement, on a whim, to take his wife out to

Easily answered, those onestions, are they? More important. things...never was much of a playgoer ... Anne doesn't care for restaurants. Try a few more, starting with those four Tory associations addressed week in and week out. These must comprise, as to perhaps 97 per cent of their number, bores so dreadful, so implacable, so clinging, so face and bearing, that any man with even the slightest residue of sensitivity left in his make-up would, after half an hour of them, go to the lavatory, lock himself in, and cut his throat. (Note that I say nothing of the unimaginable filth that passes for food at such gatherings, together with wine that can take the enamel off your teeth. with the first sip.)

As for those backbenchers who feed nightly at his cost throughout the parliamentary year, it must be worse still. Imagine being obliged to he not just polite, but attentive, sympathetic and admiring to creatures that have not crawled out of the woodwork because oo selfrespecting woodwork would have allowed them to crawl in in the first place. Imagine laughing at their jokes, remembering the names of their wives and mistresses, pretending not to notice that they are drunk, shoving expensive cigars into their faces. Surely a hook, a noose and a kitchen chair would be preferable

to such waking nightmares? It is not enough to say that he doesn't agree, and there's nowt so queer as folks. Heseltine is an intelligent and far-seeing man, and he knows that the borrors a prime minister has to embrace are much worse than what he has had to



endure in the cause of his advancement. Yet be wants the job so badly that he has put up with that punishing routine for years, and is plainly willing to put

up with a far more gruelling one. Why? To stand next to the Queen at the Cenotaph? To mingle with his opposite numbers at European conferences more boring than the Tory associations and to shake hands with delegates more dreadful than his own backbenchers? To unveil statues which

would have been much better left veiled? To - my hands hover over the keyboard, unwilling to descend - to get into the history books? Dear God, when did he last read a history book?

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And what about her? She has had II years of it, and she wants more. In that decade she has certainly experienced every atom of the disillusion that comes to those who imagined ("Can I do this, and cannot get a crown? Tut, were it farther off, I'd pluck it

Downing Street would be utterly different from anything the tenant had hitherto seen, filled with vistas of a world new-made. Well, oow she knows, as her predecessors found out, that the only vista she can see is the roof of the Foreign Office.

arold Macmillan, whose elevation was achieved by a brutality, cunning and greed for power normally met only in conclaves of Mafia capi, said, after he had chimbed the greasy pole and pushed all his rivals off (takes out handkerchief containing concealed onion) that the whole thing was Dead Sea Fruit. Even he, who had. revelled in the post more than any other prime minister since Disraeli, found that the glittering prizes were made not of diamonds, nor even convincing

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paste, but glass. And yet she will slug it out with second round. Hard will push his nose in, and so will half a dozen more people almost as terrible as he, who know they have no chance but think they are putting down markers for the next round a few years hence.

I ask again: what is it for? To acquire power? They can have none that merits the word. To garner the admiration of the masses? Even hers ran out a year or two ago. To have Britain shake the world? As well expect Botswana to do so. To find their memoirs and diaries serialised in The Sunday Times? We have long since learned how to skip.

I return to Mr Heseltine, where I started. Suppose she beats him, but not by a knockout. Suppose, therefore, he continues to pursue the ambition he has nursed with such grisly assiduity. Suppose he is in opposition after the next election. Can he really go oo with that dreadful self-torture in the hope that his time will - after yet another one or two administrations - come at last? Suppose it doesn't, and he realises it has all been wasted? Worse, suppose it does, and he inherits the crown, and then realises that it has all

Enough. My advice to the lot of them is to give it to Critchley.

Guess what's on telly...

Both the BBC and ITN have detailed contingency plans for television coverage if to stand down after today's leadership election. Programmes such as EastEnders might he cancelled to make way for specials nn the end of Thatcherism and the history of the last 11 turbulent years. Among the politicians on standby are former prime ministers Edward Heath and Lord Callaghan as well as Lords Whitelaw and Carring-ton. They have provided details of their likely movements, and their phone numbers, so that they will be available for instant comment, Armies of researchers at the BBC and at ITN have been putting together footage for use in television tributes to Mrs Thatcher. The BBC is at an advantage.

The result will be announced while The Six O'Clock News is on the air, ITV will be restricted to a newsflash inserted into regional programmes. The BBC can take an instant decision to extend or cancel programmes; on the commercial channel, 15 companies have to be consulted. But ITV is determined not to let the BBC make all the running.

Neither side will finalise the format of any special tributes until

after the voting figures have been analysed. For the BBC, Peter

Sissons will present an election

special at 7 o'clock, which will last

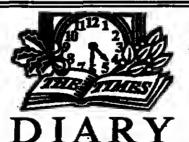
has survived, but will be extended. to an hnur if she has lost. The Nine O'Clock News would probably also be extended.

Whatever the result, Michael Heseltine will be available to the cameras, as will members of Mrs Thatcher's camp. But broad-casters are pessimistic about the chances of getting the lady herself if things go badly for her. A BBC insider says: "The feeling is that we will not get Mrs Thatcher. She will want to sleep nn the result before making a statement." But, he adds: "If she wins convincingly we might get a few words." More than a few, some suspect.

National failing

ith the Royal Shake-speare Company's Barbi-can home in darkness for at least the next four months, how fares that other centre of London theatrical excellence, the National? None too well, according to Lady Soames, its chairman. Appointed two years ago, she has

spent her time investigating every nook of the building and found it seriously lacking. Perhaps taking ber cue from the character in the National's current production of David Hare's Racing Demon who observes how difficult it would be "to worship an architect", Lady Soames says: "It's a grotty building. It is running down and the airconditioning is faulty." What money is available is channelled to safety measures and mending a leaking roof, but she believes a much more radical renewal of the



Most seriously, a creaking building is beginning to affect produc-tions. "The revolving stage me-chanism at the Olivier has twice broken down in the middle of The School for Scandal, and we have had to send the audience home." Then, with a woman's eye for such detail, she adds: "And just look at the carpets in the lobbies. If they were in your drawing room you

would be horrified." Double-header

aroness Blackstone, a Lab-Bour education spokesman in the House of Lords, found herself in a corner last night after appearing in BBC television's 90minute special, The Great Edu-cation Debate. She was annoyed about the political leanings of others among the 200 teachers. parents and educationists who took part in the heated discussion of school standards. Despite BBC claims that the programme dis-played due impartiality, she complains: "There was not a fair representation of parents, merely

So will Blackstone make the complaint official? That would be the BBC's general advisory council. "I would never abuse my

Voting with their feet he Commons will tonight provide a rival attraction to the Tory leadership vote: As it is being announced in committee room 12, England soccer

captam Gary Lineker will be addressing the all-party football committee in room 21. And its officials are confident he will retain his turnstile appeal. The committee is dominated by Labour members, but a good

are we going to let these hooligons back into Europe?

dicted. Tory MP Jim Lester, the secretary, says: "I shall be listening to Gary. The leadership result will travel like wildfire, but we shall ers alike may well find the subject of Lineker's speech instructive: "The return to Europe".

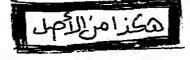
Steaks Diane

fler nearly a century of A neglect, Spencer House in St James's regained something of its glory as one of London's finest 18th-century palaces last night when 500 guests gathered to toast its restoration. Chief among them was the Princess of Wales, whose family leased the house to Jacob Rothschild in 1985 in return for the restoration work, which cost £16 million.

Every detail from the scarlet damask lining the ballroom to the marble fireplaces has been meticulously restored. "In the 18th century, the house was known as a phoenix because of its Roman-style decoration. It has now been reborn from its ashes," says John Hardy from Christie's, who helped with the work.

Once a rallying point for the social and political clite of the day, the house is now open to anyone — anyone, that is, who can afford £10,000, the cost of hiring it for an evening's banquet

Only one detail escaped the vigilance of the restorers. "The kitchens were not big enough," . says Hardy. "It was only recently realised that the house would need larger kitchens to cope with the amount of entertaining it is going to see." A new butler's pentry was hastily built, to the satisfaction of the head chef, Stephen Lattimer, furnerly of the Garrick club.



European armed forces move into the scrap metal business

THE 22 countries which signed 900 and the number of helicopters the Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE) treaty yesterday are now committed to the scrap business in a big way. More than 60,000 items of equipment have to be cut up, blown up or converted.

Britain's contribution to the arms scrapyard will be relatively modest. According to figures re-leased by the Ministry of Defence yesterday, Britain will have to destroy 183 tanks and 17 armoured combat vehicles. Based on an arms share-out, agreed within Nato, Britain will not have to destroy any artillery, aircraft or helicopters, and will even be allowed to increase the number of aircraft from the present 842 to of no more than 100mm from the

The CFE treaty, published vesterday, outlines a range of options for removing tanks and other equipment from Europe. One option is to keep treaty-limited items on static display. No country will be allowed to have more than I per cent, or eight items, whichever is the greater, displayed for the public. Tanks will have to have their engines filled with concrete and their fiel tanks "rendered incapable of holding

To destroy a tank, the turret hasto be removed and the gun barrel severed in two parts at a distance

The conventional forces accord, signed in Paris yesterday, outlines a range of options on how to dispose of the vast surplus equipment, Michael Evans reports

destruction by smashing, in which a heavy steel wrecking ball is dropped repeatedly oo to the hull and turret "until the hull is cracked in at least three separate places and the turret in at least one

Aircraft can be destroyed by being shot down as target drones, although no more than 200 can be

breech ring. Or the tank can be destroyed this way. The treaty also dynamited. Another possibility is allows for "destruction by accident". For example, provided ootificatioo is given within seven days, a CFE-limited combat aircraft which crashes "shall be deemed reduced under the rules of

the treaty". Tanks and other equipment which belong to historical collections or are used solely for research and development are

programme.
The reductions in arms have to be carried out in three phases: after 16 months, at least 25 per cent of the holdings; after 28 months, at least 60 per cent; and the rest within the treaty period of 40 months.

Under article 19, any signatory has the right to withdraw from the agreement if it decides that "extraordinary events ... have jeopardised its supreme interests". This could happen if another country increased its holdings in tanks and other equipment outside the region covered by the treaty, "in such proportions as to pose an obvious threat to the

application".

This clause was inserted, partly because of concern over the removal by the Soviet Union of up to 20,000 tanks to the region east of the Ural mountains which is outside the treaty. Yesterday James Woolsey, the American ambassador at the CFE occoriations, said in Paris: "We have discussed this with the Soviets and we're confident that the bulk of the tanks which have been withdrawn will be destroyed or converted." He said Moscow had invited a team of US experts to to assess the

tank withdrawals. General John Galvin, Nato's military commander, speaking in

aircraft . . .

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clude an agreement on addi-

tional measures aimed at

further strengthening security

and stability in Europe, and

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Böblingen, Germany, welcomed the arms reductions treaty but said that it required military structure, not just treaties, to keep the peace. He said the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe could not replace Nato and that the Western military alliance should remain intact even if the Warsaw Pact were to dissolve (Reuter reports).

He said he was concerned that Moscow was moving tanks and other equipment east of the Urals. "It amounts to thousands of pieces of equipment but 1 am not so concerned about that that I would say don't sign the treaty. Let's work out the problem of what's east of the Urals," he said.

Scowcroft questions data given by Moscow

By Andrew Mcewen, DIPLOMATIC EDITOR

toric East-West conventional arms treaty was questioned yesterday only hours after 23 nations had signed it in Paris. The Soviet Union declared

fewer artillery pieces and military sites than expected, suggesting that the treaty may not after all lead to the greatest peaceful destruction of weapknown that Moscow bad withdrawn large numbers of tanks east of the Ural mountains to West has also removed some consideration," he said. of its armaments.

viser, said that Washington was questioning the data prounder the Cooventional Arms Europe. in Europe (CFE) treaty, signed by the 16 Nato and seven Warsaw Pact nations.

"We do have some questhat they have given and it armoured combat vehicles looks like there may be some from 3,193 to 3,176. No cuts problems there," he said in a in combat aircraft, helicopters problems there," he said in a television interview. The sig-natories exchanged huge the figures allowed are either quantities of data on their more than or the same as weapons when the treaty was those currently deployed: initialled in Vienna on Sunday. David Shorr of Basic, a British-American research gr oup, said the United States had expected Moscow to declare about 5,000 artillery pieces but it proved to be just .

There was also concern over whether the Soviet data will prevent verification arrangements from working as intended. Each side will be able treaty will have no effect on to visit the other's military facilities to check that the treaty is observed, but the number of visits allowed will depend on the number of military facilities that each

party declared. The United States expected the Soviet Union to declare about 2,000 sites, but according to Mr Shorr it was under 1,000. It also appeared that Moscow had moved even more tanks east of the Urals than expected.

The Soviet moves were not unexpected and do not mean that Washington will regard the treaty as worthless. American negotiators will put pressure on Moscow to make good deficiencies in data.

James Woolsey, chief American negotiator to CFE, said there was a 90-day period process.

THE effectiveness of the his- during which data could be adjusted. "We expect ... with an unprecedented data exchange of this sort, for there to be mistakes, imcomplete pieces of information."

The Soviet Union had assured the United States it would destroy the bulk of the equipment withdrawn from Europe or convert it for ons in history. It was already peaceful use. "It would be premature for me at this point to say anything more about this issue. It's an important remove them from the area one. It's a serious one. It's one covered by the treaty. The we're taking very much into

Mr Scowcroft said the prob-Brent Scowcroft, the United lems did not devalue the States national security adimportance of the treaty which still eliminated the Soviet Union's conventional vided by the Soviet Union arms advantage over Nato in

Britain will lose 183 tanks and 17 armoured combat vehicles under the treaty, reducing main battle tanks tions about the initial data from 1,198 to 1,015 and

The treaty allows Britain to retain 900 combat aircraft and heticopters. It it currently has 842 and 368 respectively. As some Phantom and

Buccaneer aircraft are to be scrapped, the figures will allow for the introduction of the European Fighter Aircraft in the late 1990s, as well as a new attack helicopter currently under consideration. The artillery as Britain currently possesses 636 pieces - the figure specified by the pact. PARIS — The foreign ministers of 34 countries will meet in Berlin next year as part of a new political framework for

Europe, the German Chan-cellor, Helmut Kohl, said

Herr Kohl said heads of state and government attend-ing the CSCE summit had agreed to hold the first of what will be annual meetings, as a political council for Europe. on June 19 and 20. Under a Charter of Paris for a New Europe" to be signed by the summit on Wednesday, the annual foreign ministers' meetings will be the central forum for political consultatinns within the CSCE



Bushed, bothered and bewildered: James Baker has the ear of an apparently weary President Bush at the Paris summit, while Helmut Kohl remains steadfastly poker-faced

Accord lays down obligations

FOLLOWING are extracts from the Treaty on Con-ventional Armed Forces in Europe signed yesterday by the 16 Nato and six Warsaw Pact members:

Each state party shall carry out the obligations set forth in this treaty in accordance with its pro-visions, including those obligations relating to the following five categories of conventional armed forces: battle tanks, armoured combat vehicles, artillery, combat aircraft and combat heli-

The term "group of states parties" means the group of states parties that signed the Treaty of Warsaw of 1955 consisting of People's Repub-lic of Bulgaria, the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, the Republic of Hungary, the public of Poland, Romania and the Umon of Soviet Socialist Republics, or the group of states parties that signed or acceded to the Treaty of Brussels of 1948 or the Treaty of Washington of 1949 consisting of the Kingdom of Belgium, Canada, the Kingdom of Denmark, the French Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, the Republic of Iceland, the Italian Republic, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of The Netherlands, the Kingdom of Norway, the Portuguese Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the Republic of Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern

of America. The term "area of application" means the entire land territory of the states parties in Europe from the Atlantic Ocean to the Ural mountains, which includes all the European island territories of the states parties ... In the case of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics the area of application includes all territory lying west of the Ural river and the

Ireland and the United States

and rights of 22 signatories Caspian Sea. In the case of the artillery not in active units

Republic of Turkey, the area shall be placed in designated of application includes terri- permanent storage sites . . . tory of the Republic of Turkey oorth and west of a line ing that no single state party extending from the point of intersection of the Turkish mately one-third of the border with the 39th parallel conventional armaments and to Muradiye, Patnos, Karay-azi, Tekman, Kemaliye, Feke, Ceyhan, Dogankent, Gozne, and thence to the sea ...

armoured combat vehicles, artillery, combat aircraft and atmonths after entry into force of this treaty and thereafter, for the group of states parties to which it belongs ... the aggregate numbers do not

1 20,000 battle tanks, of which no more than 16.500 shall be in active

☐ 30,000 armoured combat vehicles, of which no more than 27,300 shall be in active units. Of the 30,000 armoured combat vehicles, no more than 18,000 shall be armoured infantry fighting vehicles and heavy armament combat vehicles; of armoured infantry fighting vehicles and heavy armament combat vehicles no more than 1,500 shall be heavy armament com-

but vehicles: 20,000 pieces of artillery, of which no more than 17,000 shall be in active

☐ 6,800 combat aircraft; ☐ 2,000 attack helicopters. Battle tanks, armoured combat vehicles and

With the objective of ensurpossesses more than approxiequipment limited by the Treaty within the area of application, each state party shall limit and, as necessary, Within the area of application ... each state party shall limit and, as occessary, reduce its battle tanks, attack helicopters so that, 40 months after entry into force of this treaty and thereafter, application for that state party

> do not exceed: 17 13.300 battle tanks: 20,000 armoured combat 13,700 pieces of artillery;

5,150 combat aircraft: 1,500 attack helicopters. Reductions shall be effected in three phases and completed no later than

40 months after entry into force of this Treaty, so that: By the end of the first reduction phase, that is, no later than 16 months after entry into force of this treaty, each state party shall have ensured that at least 25 per cent of its total reduction liability in each of the categories of conventional armaments and equipment limited by the treaty has been reduced; D By the end of the second

reduction phase, that is, an later than 28 months after entry into force of this Treaty, each State Party shall have ensured that at least 60 per cent of its total reduction liability in each of the categories of conventional armaments limited by the Treaty have been reduced:

By the end of the third reduction phase, that is, no later than 40 months after entry into force of this treaty, each state party shall have reduced its total reduction liability in each of the categories of conventional armaments and equipment limited by the Treaty ... The reduction process.

including the results of the conversion of cooventional armaments and treaty for non-military purposes both during the reduction period and in the 24 months following the reduction period, shall be subject to inspection, without right of

For the purposes of ensuring verification of compliance with the provisions of this treaty, each state party shall provide notifications and exchange information pertaining to its conventional armaments and equipment ... For the purpose of ensuring

verification of compliance with the provisions of this treaty, each state party shall have the right to conduct, and the obligation to accept, within the area of application,

inspections... The purpose of such inspec-

☐ To verify, on the basis of the information provided ... the compliance nf states parties with the

numerical limitations ... ☐ To monitor the process of reduction of battle tanks, armoured combat vehicles, artillery, combat aircraft and attack heli-

The states parties shall seek to conclude these negotiations no later than the follow-up meeting of the Conference on Security and Co-peration in Europe to be neld in Helsinki copters carried out at

reduction sites ... This treaty shall be of unlimited duration. It ☐ To monitor the certification of recategorised may be supplemented by a multi-purpose attack helifurther treaty. copters and reclassified Each state party shall, in combat-capable trainer

exercising its national sov-ercignty, have the right to withdraw from this treaty if it ☐ To promote the objectives and implementation decides that extraordinary of the provisions of this events related to the subject treaty, the states parties matter of this treaty have hereby establish a joint jeopardised its supreme inconsultative group ... ☐ Each state party shall

Forty-six months after entry have the right to raise into force of this treaty, and at before the joint consulfive-year intervals thereafter, tative group, and have the depositary shall convene a conference of the states partie issue relating to this to conduct a review of the

within the area of application.

operation of this treaty . . . The states parties, after signature of this treaty, This treaty shall be subject to ratification by shall continue the negotiations each state party in accordance on conventional armed forces with its constitutional procewith the same mandate and dures. Instruments of ratificawith the goal of building on tion shall be deposited with the government of the King-The objective for these dom of The Netherlands negotiations shall be to conherehy designated the

depositary. This treaty shall enter into force ten days after instruments of ratification have been deposited by all the personnel strength of their states parties ...

Generals relaunch communism

From Dessa Trevisan AND RICHARD BASSETT IN BELGRADE

SEVERAL retired Yugoslav army generals yesterday formed a new hard-line communist party, resurrecting the old League of Communists and fuelling fears of an eventual military coup.

The League collapsed carlier this year at the ruling party congress during which the delegation of Yugoslavia's northern republic of Slovenia walked out. Since then commuoists in Croatia have dropped the name communist as well as its idealogy. Slovene communists did the same and both parties have since suffered deleat at free elections, losing to right-wing nationalist parties. In Serbia, however, the communist party renamed itself the Socialist party but preserved its tightly centralised structures and

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The new military party has emerged in a conspiratorial fashion. Its programme of action was worked out during a series of clandestine meetings between senior service chiefs and retired communist fence minister, General Veliko they have lost most of their time Mr Tyminski invested in federation for an Independent Kadijevic, a Serb. politicians, including the defence minister, General Veliko

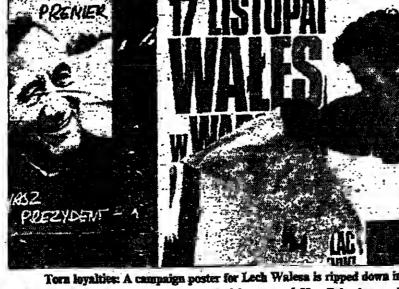
Dark horse adds pep to presidential race

From ROGER BOYES IN WARSAW

A MYSTERIOUS Polish-Canadian millionaire looks set to capture a large number of votes in the presidential elec-tions on Sunday, opsetting the chances of Lech Walesa, the Solidarity chairman, and Tadeusz Mazowiecki, the prime minister.

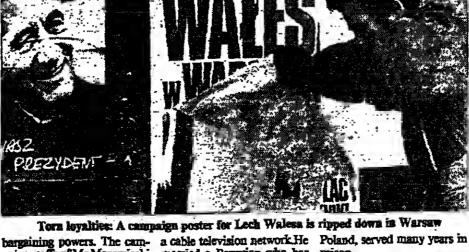
Stanisław Tyminski, a businessman aged 42, is now running a strong third in the race to replace General Wojciech Jaruzelski. Opinion polls vary, and some of their sampling may be suspect, but it is plain that Mr Tyminski commands about 18 per cent of the vote, only some five or six per cent behind Mr Mazowiecki. Mr Walesa is still ahead of the field with around 40 per cent. But to win in the first round

this weekend, the successful candidate needs to scoop up at least 50 per cent of the vote. Mr Tyminski, a complete outsider, is making this extremely difficult. If the election goes to 2 second round, then Mr Tymioski will probably strike a deal with either Mr Walesa or Mr Mazowiecki in return for his chunk of the votes. The other minor candidates, from the Peasants party, from the Social Demo-



about Mr Tyminski Apart from information which he himself has offered, very little

is known about him.



Tora loyalties: A campaign poster for Lech Walesa is ripped down in Warsaw

paign staffs of Mr Mazowiecki married a Peruvian who has prison. and Mr Walesa are thus appeared on Polish television scrambling to find informa- as a potential first lady. She tion, preferably damaging speaks only a little Polish from their point or view, In 1985 he returned In 1985 he returned to

He left Poland in 1969, first for Sweden and then for crats (the renamed com-munists) and from the nation-Canada, where he set up a successful computer com- didates for the presidency alist Confederation for an pany. Later he moved to Peru were interned after marrial and made - and, according to law; some, such as Moc far behind Mr Tyminski that some versions, lost - a for Leszek Moczulski of the Con-

Libertarian party with a following of about 3,000. This is not the classic profile of an aspiring Polish politician. All the non-socialist can-

Until now Mr Tyminski has had no influence on Polish politics, no connections with the underground opposition Canada and entered politics in or the communist regime. He a small way, heading the is a Polish citizen (and apparently a Canadian and Peruvian) but he has no other footbold in the country. Yet he managed with some ease to cross the first hurdle of the campaign, gathering 100,000 signatures of support

His appeal may be precisely this lack of political backhas clean hands, Jerzy Urban, the former government proprietor and editor of a weekly journal, judges that Mr Tyminski may also be appealing to the female vote since he combines reasonably good looks with great wealth. But he also strikes a popu-

list chord. Unlike Mr Walesa and Mr Mazowiecki, whn agree that rapid privatisation is the next stage in the postcommunist revolution, Mr Tyminski says that privatisation means "selling the national assets to foreign capital". In his speeches, this quintessential businessman says that the threat to Poland now comes not from the East but from the West.

His political advisers may have told him that he is encearing too nice, too pliant. That appears to be the only explanation for an outburst at a rally in Zakopane. He told the crowd there that Mr Mazowiecki had betrayed the nation and deliberately faked the country's economic statistics. The recession and inflation are at least 50 per cent higher than officially reported," he

claimed. The prime minister's staff have released furious denials and Mr Mazowiecki declared: "The statement breaches any elementary sense of responsibility." That is as close as Mr Mazowiecki comes to passion

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE November 19: The Princess Royal, Patron, Intensive Care Society, this afternoon visited the Society at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, Westminster, London SW1.

In the evening Herr Royal Highness, Patron, HFT

Development Trust attended a Dinner Party at the Mansion House and was received by the Right Hon the Lord Mayor (Sir Alexander Graham). The Countess of Lichfield was

CLARENCE HOUSE
November 19: Queen Elizabeth
The Queen Mniber was
represented by Sir Martin

Cilliat at the Memorial Service for Mrs Leopold Lonsdal which was held in The Queen's Chapel of the Savoy today. KENSINGTON PALACE November 19: The Princess of Wales reopened Spencer House, St James's Place, SW1.

Mrs George West and Squadron Leader David Barton, RAF were in attendance. KENSINGTON PALACE November 19: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon was represented by Lieutenant Colonel Sir Eric Penn at the Memnrial Service for Mrs Leopold Lonsdale which was held in The Queen's Chapel of the Savoy today.

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Mr G.C. Myddelton
and Miss A.J. Wright
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and Miss J.L. Dazeley Simnn Charles Barrington Carter and Jane Lesley Dazeley, of 10 High Street, Old Chesterton, Cambridge, are delighted to announce their engagement. They will be married next summer.

The Rev Canon M.L. Cooper and Dr S.M., Ramsaran The engagement is announced between Michael Leonard, younger son of Mr S. Cooper and the late Mrs G.M. Cooper. of Cranbrook, Kent, and Susan Mira, elder daughter of the late Dr J.A. Ramsaran and of Mrs Margaret Ramsaran, of Plaxtol (formerly of lightham), Kent.

Mr R.P. Ferniss-Roe and Miss M.J. Glya! The engagement is announced between Robert, son of the late Mr Henry Furniss-Roe and Mrs Jean Furniss-Roe, of Bishopsteignton, Devon, and Marina, only daughter of Mr Jimrny Glyn, of London, SW5, and Mrs Lucinda Glyn, of London, SW10.

Mr J.H. Garthwaite and Dr C.J. Gordon The engagement is announced between James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Martin Garthwaite, of St Martin, Jersey, and Claire, exice daughter of Mr and Mrs James Gordon, of Weybridge, Surrey.

Mr J.M.E. Rothschild and Miss A.R. Johnstone
The marriage took place on Sanurday, November 10, at St.

Surrey. Mr K.C.A. Knight and Miss N.J. Lovett The engagement is announced between Karl, only son of Mr and Mrs G.J. Knight, and Nicola Jane. only daughter of Mr and Mrs M.S. Lovett, both of Godmanehester,

Baron Kiril De Lannet and Miss L.M. Johnston Baron Kiril De Laanet proudly and Nina Johnston, of Erskine,

Mary's, Wootpit, Suffolk, of Jeremy, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Gerald Rothschild, to Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Gordon Johnstone. The Rev Alan Taylor officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Mrs James Buchanan and Mrs Ross Mitchell. Mr Simon Rothschild was best

Lesley, eldest daughter of Sam Dedham Vale Hotel and the honeymoon is being spent abroad.

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Today's royal engagements

The Queen will attend the Royal
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Conservation, will open the
The Princes Royal, as Patron
of the British Nutrition Foundation, will attend the annual
luncheon and lecture at the
Royal College of Physicians of
London at 12.30; and, as Patron the Royal Society for Nature Conservation, will open the society's new headquarters at The Green, Witham Park, Lin-coln, at 10.50; will open Lincoln magistrates' courts at 11.45; and will open the Lawn Complex and attend the English Historic Towns Forum at 12.45. The Princess of Wales will visit

Omerod School for physically handicapped children in Oxford at 11.20; will open the magnetic Birmingham, at noon. at 11.20; will open the magnetic resonance imaging centre at the Jnhn Radchiffe Hospital at 12.10; will visit the St Ebbe's Deaf and Hard of Hearing Centre at 1.10; will open Valle House, the Botley Alzheimers Hnme, at 1.50; and will visit a Thomas Volley nation careful. Hnme, at 1.50; and will visit a strend the Lantern ball at the Interview suite in North Oxford London Hilton on Park Lane at 7.10.

Dinners

The Hon Tim Sainsbury, Minister for Trade, presided 213 dinner given by Her Majesty's Government last night at Lancaster House in honour of Mr Adrian Severin, Deputy Prime Minister of Rumania.

Royal College of Pathologists Professor Peter Lachmann, President of the Royal College of Pathologists, and Dr Sylvia Lachmann were hosts at the annual dinner held last night at the Royal College of Physicians foundation lecture delivered by Professor E.M. Southern, Whitley professor of bio-chemistry at Oxford University. Among those present were: Lady Euzabeth Cavendish, Professor Sir Peter and Lady Swinnerton-Over. Sir Christopher Booth, Sir Domaid Archeson. Sir Arnetd and Lady

Burgen, Professor Sir Hans Kornberg, Sir David and Lady Inyes Williams. Danie Rosemany Rue, Professor Sir Dillwyn Williams, Sir Sander, Sander Rosemany Rue, Professor Sir Dillwyn Williams, Dr. Sir sensor, Cat. Dr. Mars J O M C Crale. Mr and Mry M Rosen, Professor & M Southern, Dr. And Mry D Sistery, Major-Concral and Mrs A J Shaw. Air Marshall and Mrs N Hillis, Mr D K. Nichol. Mr B Edwards. Dr and Mrs S Carna, Professor and Mrs P M Biggs. Dr and Mrs D Chadwick. Dr and Mrs D Chadwick.

The Duchess of Kent, patron, will visit the Yehudi Menuhin

School, Cobham, Surrey, at 11.30; and, as Patron nf the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council for Research, will attend the Lantern ball at the

British Atlantic Committee Mr Nigel Broomfield was the guest speaker at the annual dinner of the British Atlantic Committee held last night at the Royal Over-Seas League. Mr John Lipscomh presided.

Reception

HM Government Mr Malcolm Rifkind, QC Secretary of State for Scotland, was host at a reception given by Her Majesty's Government last night at Bute House, Edinburgh, for the Faculty of Advocates.

OBITUARIES

Adolf Rudnicki, Polish writer and diarist, died in Warsaw on November 14 aged 78. He was born in Zabno, Warsaw, on

February 19, 1912. THE MUCH translated writer Adolf Rudnicki, once described as the "Jeremiah of the Warsaw Ghetto" was one of the most individual voices of modern Poland. He was not universally fiked, for he was a bitterly sarcastic writer who never much beeded others' opinion of him; but it is safe to say that he was universally respected. He is best known for his depiction of the sufferings of Polish Jewry in a series of actrb and uncompromising short stories, such as those in the selection translated as Ascent To Heaven (1951) and in Zywe i martwe morze (1952), translated into English as The Dead and The Living Sea in 1957. As a Jewish writer Rudnicki is not the equal of and is not now as highly regarded as, Bruno Schulz who was murdered by a Nazi in 1942. But for all that he was much more than a mere

Fred Daly, first Irish winner of

the Open golf championship

and an outstanding exponent

of matchplay, died on Novem-ber 18 at his Belfast home aged 79. He was born on October

FRED Daly's strength lay in

the relentless pursuit of a

single opponent in matchplay.

But there was also a consis

tency in his game which brought him victory in the

1947 Open and a place in the top four of that event for four

of the next five years. For a

time after the second world

war his reputation was second only in this country to that of

Henry Cotton. A rich brogue, a rolling gait, an individual

style not uncommon among

Irishmen of his time and a

hail-fellow-well-met attitude

to life left little doubt as to his

As a boy he caddied at

Royal Portrush, a giant links

for one who grew no taller

than 5ft 8in. After a year

apprenticed to the Mahee

Island Club he took over as

professional there when only

17. His successes up to the war

were mostly confined to Northern Ireland but in 1946,

after he had begun an attach-ment to Balmoral, the Belfast

club, which was to last more

than 40 years, he won the Irish

Open and turned his attention

In the final rounds of the

1947 Open at Hoylake he had

the best of the weather, but

wind, and he followed that

native origin.

to England.

candid first-person account of a young man in a drab town, who feels himself doomed, rather in the fin de siècle. tradition of Knut Hamsun's Mysteries. His next novel, Zolnierze (1933) -Soldiers, is gleefully based on his experiences as a conscript. He wilfully irritated the establishment even more with this, for it does not treat the army as sacred, which the establishment then did. Niekochana (1936) - The Unloved One - is an acute psychological study of erotic passion, showing the influence of the French novel, but with an original emphasis on the sense of drabness which had characterised the author's youthful début. Lato (1938) - Summer - perhaps the most mature of his pre-war works, is

ADOLF RUDNICKI

The post-war tales of often persecuted Jews in small provincial towns and in Warsaw made Rudnicki famous. Their essential theme is one of moral victory over circumstances, rather than the Nazi terror, which is recorded simply because no account could omit it. Many stories He first shocked his more conventional compatriots with the novel Szczury (1932) — The Rats. This was a deal with Polish pre-war anti-semitism, which, although it was never the policy of the central government (a tenth of

FRED DALY

an acrid account of life in a Polish artist's

Poles were lews), was severe, and further fanned by such Catholic fanatics as Roman Dmowski. In this sense Rudnicki can bear some comparison, not only with Schulz, but also with his great compatriot the Yiddish writer Isaac Bashevis Singer. Kupiec lodzki (1963) -

The Merchant of Lodz - is typical. But Rudnicki, who expressed himself better in the short story form than in that of the novel, was not content to repeat himself From 1956, he invented and devoted himself to a new form: the highly personal feuilleton, first published in periodicals, but then collected into books. From these, Niebieskie kartki (Blue Pages), as he called them - there are several volumes of them - one can learn perhaps more about the problems of modern Poland, and about its personalities and books, than from any

other comparable source. The assertion has often been made that Rudnicki was in essence a memoirist who barely fictionalised his material But this judgement misses his inventiveness, artistry, and powers of selection: all qualities evident in the Bhie Pager, one man's memorable commentary on life in a tragic country.

SIR HUMPHREY

YOUR admirable obituary of Sir Humphrey Gibbs, while strong on the political and constitutional role which be occupied with distinction in most difficult times, perhaps neglected to emphasise what was in fact for him a far more satisfying role. This was one which he undertook while he was still a farmer in Matabeleland, later when he was governor - including the time of his incarceration in Government House - and throughout the first decade of Zimbahwe's independence. Indeed he was active in it up to a few weeks before his death.

That role was as patron and and reconciliation.

more pleasure than anything up to a dozen sidelong glances most successful for he his life and the first ten years of Zimbabwe's independence, matchplay championship, a were ready to scream. The T. Kroll A landmark on the was to see those schools rare double which he came charm and debonair manner tournament side was his 63 flourish, and grow, and conclose to repeating the follow- concealed a cool and deter- which won him first prize at tinue to promote the cause of non-racialism, as they had done with his support during the UDI years.

GIBBS

Dr J. A. Megahey, rector of Peterhouse school, Zimbabwe,

benefactor of the educational scene in Zimbabwe. He was involved very deeply in the affairs of, among others, two Anglican boarding schools in Mashonaland — Peterhouse and Ruzawi. This involvement underlined his deep commitment to young people, and to the Anglican church, of which he was a lifelong member and whose cathedral in Harare he was instrumental in bringing to completion. These schools, during the UDI years, were places of racial harmony

What probably gave him

Philip Michael Rivers Pouncey, CBE, an authority on Italian paintings and drawings died on November 12 aged 80. He was born on February 15, 1910. PHILIP Pouncey had an unrivalled knowledge of Italian

art from the early renaissance to the late baroque. A tircless pursuit of knowledge was the goal he shared with his wife and colleague Myril, with whom he amassed a photographic archive which has long been a model of information retrieved. Time and again his persistence paid off. His discovery in 1954 of a drawing by Lorenzo Lotto of the Entombment in the Louvre drew from Bernard Berenson (with whom he first corresponded in 1936) the compliment that Pouncey was ever met." The application of connoisseurship in the definition of an artist's ocuvre has been compared with the literary scholar's task in establishing a sound text: they are the indispensable prerequisites for a proper as ment of individual

Ponncey was educated at Mariborough and Queen's College, Cambridge, where he read English as there was then no degree course in art history. He worked for some time as a volunteer at the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, inscribing with such accuracy the details from the backs of the paintings that the then keeper of paintings, J. W. Goodison said: "You did not make a mistake; it should be mentioned in your obituary." He was persuaded by Sir Sydney Cockerell, then director, to apply for a vacant assistantkeepership at the National Gallery, under the director-ship of Kenneth Clark and he worked there from 1934 to 1945. At the beginning of the last war his duties involved supervision of the pictures that had been removed to the National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth, along with the drawings from the British Museum Printroom and the Royal Library at Windsor.

In 1941 he returned to London to supervise the National Gallery, living in the cellars for a year, and then joined the government code and cypher school at Bletchley Park, where his analytical abilities led him to be the first to decode the telegram from Rommel to Hitler announcing that the Germans were losing the war in the desert.

After the war he transferred to the British Museum and collaborated with A. E. Popham on the Catalogue of Italian Drawines in the British (1950). He was a regular cise articles to the Burlington board he was from 1952. He enough, painted on slate. was a trustee of the Burlington. He leaves a widow, Myril;



1986. Further publications included two more catalogues of the British Museum's Italian drawings, each in collaboration with J. A. Gere: Raphael and his circle in 1962 and Italian artists working in Rome circa 1550-circa 1640 in 1983. This last is of fundameotal importance in establishing the artistic personalities and giving biographical details of artists whose work had been subsumed into the ocuvre of more famous artists. Amongst these was an artist whom Pouncey, had already established in 1958 as the author of a large group of drawings, and had given the provisional label pseudo Bernardo Castello." In 1967 the connection of a drawing in Berlin of a Kneeling man, there attributed to Domenichino, with the main figure in the altarpiece of the Baptism of Constantine in S. Silvestro al Quirinale, Rome, led to the artist's identification with Avanzino Nucci. Pouncey's Lotto disegnatore published in 1965 treated of an artist as close to his heart as he had been to that of Berenson. The print rooms of Europe and America are full of drawings with annotations on their mounts in Pouncey's hand giving new attributions.

He was visiting professor at Columbia University, New York in 1958 and at the Institute of Fine Arts, New York University in 1965. On his resignation from his post as deputy keeper of priots and drawings at the British Mu-seum in 1966 he became a director of Sotheby's and later a consultant to them. He was made hooorary keeper of Italian drawings at the Fitzwilliam Museum in 1973.

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In Edinburgh Keith Andrews, the keeper of drawings at the National Gallery of Scotland, showed him an anooymous drawing of Angels lamenting the dead Christ. which Pouncey immediately stated was by the Veronese artist, Felice Brusasorci. Somewhat to Andrews's scepticism be added that it must have been for a painting on Museum, XIV-XV Centuries painting for which the drawing was preparatory was contributor of brilliantly con- discovered in the gallery at Eger in Hungary, duty signed Magazine oo whose editorial by Brusasorci and, sure

Magazine Foundation from and twin daughters.

Award for religious coverage

By NICHOLAS WATT LORD Coggan, honorary president of the International Council of Christians and Jews (ICCJ) and a former Archbishop of Canterbury, yesterday presented Simon Jenkins, editor of The Times, with an ICCJ interfaith medallion in recognition of the newspaper's outstanding coverage of religious affairs.

Lord Coggan, a Times reader since his student days,

said the paper's religious reporting was at the heart of its reputation. He spoke of the dangers of anti-semitism rearing its ugly head in the newly liberated

countries of eastern Europe of the College of Occupational Therapists, will attend a presentation, reception and and said the price of freedom was for people to be vigilant. linner at Buckingham Palace at The work of the ICCI, Lord Coggan added, is that of a The Duke of Kent, as President of the Business and Technician Education Council, will attend vigilante army. Mr Jenkins said that coverthe triennial awards ceremony at the Hippodrome Theatre,

ing religious affairs was a notoriously sensitive matter and that all points of view, ncluding odious ones, had to be reported.

Birthdays today

Mr M.C. Alexander, writer, 70: Mr M.C. Alexander, writer, 70; Mr Denis Allport, former chairman, Metal Box, 68; Mr Peter Archer, QC, MP, 64; the Hnn Hugh Astor, 70; Mr Alistair Cooke, journalist and broadcaster, 82; Brigadier B.T.V. Cowey, former rugby player, 79; Mr R.M. Francia, former curator, the Tate Gallery, Liverpool, 43; Sir Alan Goodison, director, Wates Foundarion, 64; Miss Dulcie Gray, actress and authoress, 70; Mr Anhrev Jones, former MP. Mr Aubrey Jones, former MP, 79; Sir Rex Niven, former colonial administrator, 92; Sir David Price, MP, 66; Mr A.M. Rees, former chief constable, Denbighshire and Staffordshire, 78; Professor Sir Austin Robin-Sharpe, QC, 92; Sir Edgar Williams, former pro-vice-chancellor, Oxford University, 78; Mr Wilfred Wooller, cricketer

Lincoln's Inn

and rugby player, 78.

Mr Justice Biofeld to be a bencher of Lincoln's Inn, from

Archaeology

whistling gently between his tory at Hoylake and another teeth as he played. This gave long one in winning a four-

him a nonchalant air but that some in the 1953 Ryder Cup

was soon dispelled on the match. That was his fourth

When Charles I played Real Tennis at Oriel

He leaves a widow, Jean,

really mattered - for example

one from 35 feet on the 72nd

green in that one-stroke vic-

By Norman Hammond, archaeology correspondent

the sky, according to Brian Durham, of the Oxford Archaeological Unit.

Open. His third matchplay

He had an engaging habit of

Portrush had in any case green where, in addressing the and last appearance against taught him not to fear the putt, he would take anything the United States, and his

success with victory in the at the hole until the spectators trounced his singles opponent,

title came in 1952.

ing year when he retained his mined temperament, and the met in 1949. matchplay title and finished method worked. Few holed runner-up to Cotton in the more putts than he when it and two sons.

The court was built in Oriel

College, and "Charles I whiled by the mid-seventeenth cenaway his time playing there while he was cooped up in Oxford during the Civil War siege", Mr Durham reports in floor of heavy, nine-inch Current Archaeology. More quarry tiles may be the surface receally the court has on which Charles I played, Mr been used for storage, and Durham says. By the end of the excavations precede its the century this had been conversion into a lecture replaced by York stone pav-theatre with rooms above. retains the

of today's lawn tennis, is played in a closed court with a "penthouse" along one side, a "dedans" at one end, a sagging

Anniversaries

BIRTHS: Thomas Chatterton, the boy poet, Bristol, 1752; Str Wilfred Laurier, prime minister of Canada 1896-1911, Saint-Lin, Quebec, 1841; Edwin Hubble, astronomer, Marshfield, Missouri, 1889.

DEATHS: Sir Christopher Hanon, lord chancellor, 1587-91, London, 1591; Caroline of

Ansbach, consort of George II, London, 1737; John Rushworth

Jellicoe, 1st Earl Jellicoe, admiral of the fleet, London, 1935; Francisco Franco, dictator of Spain 1939-75, Madrid, 1975.

The marriage of Princess Elizabeth to Philip. Duke of Edinburgh, Wesuminster Abbey,

RCN President-elect. Middlesex Polytechnic's Professor June Clark, considers commitment to nursing education in 1990s, at 5 pm today at polytechnic, Queensway, Enfield, Rung 081-368 1299 extension 3409 for tickers.

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Polytechnic

Oxford. It was floored with the vocabulary of the game, heavy clay quarry tiles, but when he receives the Daumay well have been open to phin's derisive gift of a box of tennis balls, and Hampton Court has the earliest Real Tennis court in England.

tury, over Elizabeth yards. A mortar floor was laid down, later patched with tiles. A Real Tennis, the precursor black painted lines of the complex scoring system, and the court had been roofed over by 1675.

In another Oxford College, 121:28-33.

At the first meeting of the 1990/91 Council of the College on Saturday, November 17, 1990, at Kensington Town Hall,

the following new Officers of Council were elected: Chairman

of Council, Dr Colin Waine,

The following were re-elected:

Honorary Secretary, Dr Mollie

McBride, Honorary Treasurer,

At the Annual General

Meeting preceding the Council meeting. Dr Stuart Carne was

re-elected for a third year as

Judge Verney, Mr Henry Knorpel, QC, and Mr Keith Topley have been elected masters of the beach of the Inner

Dr Richard Horne.

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Practitioners

A REAL Tennis court in net and a peculiar and com- Magdalen, the archaeological which Charles I is reputed to plex set of rules. Shakespeare's unit has uncovered remains of have played during the Civil Henry V has a splendid punning speech by Hal invoking John the Baptist, one of the richest institutions in the city until it was suppressed in 1457 and the college founded in its buildings. It seems to have been built around a huge quadrangle, with the chapel under the present porter's lodge on the south-west and the infirmary on the south-

east on land reclaimed from the banks of the Cherwell. The old college kitchen proved to have been a thirteenth-century open hall; "the sort of accommodation needed for the Warden or the-King's Almoner", Mr Durham says. Much of it still survives, buried more than a metre deep in the demolition rubble of the hospital. Source: Current Archaeology

Appointments

Mr John Vanx, an Assistant Solicitor in the Ministry of Agriculture. Fisheries and Food, to be promoted to Principal Assistant Sulicitur and appointed Legal Adviser to the Cabinet Office Eurogean Secretariat, from November 26, in place of Mr Timothy Pratt, who will continue as Deputy Treasury Solicitor. Vice-Chairman, Dr John Noakes; Deputy Vice-Chair-man, Dr Richard Maxwell. Mr David Hogg to be Head of

Linigation, Treasury Solcitor's Department, in succession to Mr John Wilkinson, who retired on November 2 Mr Robert Ricks to be Legal Adviser to the Department of Education and Science, in succession to Mr John Coleman,

who retired on November 12. Meeting

Royal Over-Seas League
Mr John Bower, President of the
British Veterinary Association,
was the guest speaker at a
meeting of the Discussion Circle
of the Royal Over-Seas League
held last night at Over-Seas
House, St James's, Mrs M.
Radeliff mesided. Radcliff presided

Church news

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Memorial service Mrs Leopold Lonsdale

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother was represented by Sir Martin Cilliat and Princess Margaret by Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Eric Penn at a memorial Sir Eric Penn at a memoral service for Mrs Leopold Lonsdale beld yesterday in the Queen's Chapel of the Savoy.

The Rev John Robson officiated. Mr Norms n onsdale, son, read the lesson and Mr James Lousdale grand-son, read from the works of Canon Henry Scott Holland.

Caesar to retire

Canon Authory Caesar, Sub-Dean of the Chapels Royal, Deputy Clerk of the Closet, Sub-Almoner and Domesne Chap-lain to the Queen, is to retire next July. Buckingham Palace announced yesterday.

He will be succeeded by the Rev William Booth, a Priest in Ordinary to the Owen. Ordinary to the Queen.

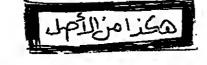
White Ensign

Association At The White Ensign Association's Annual General Meeting held at National Westminster Tower on Thursday, November 5, 1990, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Fieldhouse was appointed Chairman of the Association, succeeding Sir Derrick Holden

First director

Mrs Janice Webster, a Scottish solicitor, has been appointed the first full-time director of the Council of the Bars and Law Societies of the European Community, the representance body for the legal professions in

Mr Piet Wackie Eysten, of Rotterdam, has been sppointed president for 1991, Senor Hose Manuel Coelho Ribeiro, of Lisbon, first vice-president, and Mr John Foulmin, QC, second vicepresident.



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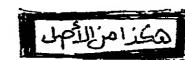
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THE CASE FOR THATCHER

The Conservative party has not ejected its leader from the office of prime minister since Neville Chamberlain. For Margaret Thatcher to be so ejected this evening would be astounding. She has never lost an election, she is in command of her health and her senses, she is still seen as a leading world statesman abroad. It would rank even higher in the catalogue of political ingratitude than Churchill's 1945 election defeat, for Churchill was rejected by his opponents, not his erstwhile supporters.

Mrs Thatcher is now in the fourth year of her third administration. Unlike those previously accused of splitting the party, such as Peel or Joseph Chamberlain, she has not radically departed from her last election mandate. Resignations from her cabinet have been no more frequent than departures during the 1951-64 Tory ascendancy. The cabinet today is as united as most, and of respectable calibre. Mrs Thatcher is trailing in the opinion polls and her personal rating is poor. But the country is in recession. The polls have been worse than this before, and she has recovered to win.

So what cause is there for panic? The reselection of a party leader each parliamentary session is a sensible moment for support or dissension to be expressed. The power of a leader when prime minister is overwhelming. Her control of parliament through the patronage system and the whips is unequalled in any democracy. That the leadership should be on annual leasehold from the parliamentary party is constitutionally correct. The parliamentary party is the electoral college that must deliver support for the government. It should have a mechanism for changing the head of that government without the bloodletting of a vote of no confidence in the House. Besides, a vote of no confidence would be against a whole government, whereas what is now at stake is an individual leader.

Mr Heseltine has correctly detected an exasperation within the party with aspects of Mrs Thatcher's leadership. Some complaints are directly political, including that she has misjudged the mood of the country towards Europe at a critical juncture in its history and that her poll tax is unfair as well as unpopular. Behind these accusations is a fear that the slump in Tory electoral support is too deep to be recoverable, that Mrs Thatcher is now the critical liability in the fight against Neil Kinnock's Labour party.

The charges have been put and must be answered - the wretched performance of Mrs Thatcher's campaign managers this past week has damaged her cause and could yet prove that it is leaders who lose elections, not challengers who win them. Yet on policy, Mrs. Thatcher's approach to Europe has not changed since the last election. She has joined the exchange-rate mechanism (conceding the point to cabinet collectivity) and battled for a more open market both in 1992 and under the Gatt round. She tried to direct the chaotic Rome summit towards the urgent trade issues facing Europe, but was railroaded by the Italians. French and Germans, who wanted to evade such nasty questions out of isolationist self-interest. Many of her European colleagues privately sympathised with her honesty. For Sir Geoffrey Howe to resign against her, when she was pleading for European co-operation on

agriculture and the Gatt round, was astonishing. On other policies, the spoils are more evenly divided. Mrs Thatcher ill-judges Mr Heseltine as wishing to take Britain back to the industrial policies of the 1970s. He is no socialist, no corporatist planner and no enemy of private enterprise. His industrial strategies may be a touch naive. His love affair with the great cartels of Japan and Germany may stick in a free marketeer's craw. But his partnerships for urban renewal and public-sector procurement have validity as much today as when he first proposed them. With the state answerable for 40 per cent of the national product, government intervention can hardly be denied any role in enterprise or wealth creation.

Mr Heseltine's most damaging charge has been against the poll tax. He is right that this tax is the single most stupid act of the present government. His weakness - and it is a core weakness - is that he has shown neither intellectual rigour nor political courage in showing

his colleagues a way out. To its credit, the Labour party has done so, proposing a return to a property-based tax. Had Mr Heseltine proposed a local income tax or a local sales tax, he might have deserved some applause. Instead, he has offered the old placebos, "make the tax reflect ability to pay . . . take some of education out of local spending". This is oldhat and will not do. Property is the sensible basis for local taxation in Britain, as it was when Mr Heseltine was at the environment department. Why is it not so now?

Most curious of all, neither Mr Heseltine nor any other of Mrs Thatcher's other critics has laid at her door the one charge to which she is deeply vulnerable, that she allowed inflation to take hold again after the 1987 election. The reason is that her critics were as much to blame as she. Apart from Mr Heseltine they were in office, goading her to peg the pound to the Deutschmark by cutting interest rates. Then might have been an honourable moment for Sir Geoffrey Howe to resign - protesting that Mr Lawson was undoing his good work at the Treasury - and for Mr Heseltine to mount his challenge. But adherence to the latest nostrum out of Brussels was more important to them all than holding back inflation. They did not resign. They waited until their policy had led to predictable disaster (predicted widely in the press and elsewhere). They turned on Mrs Thatcher only when the resulting unpopularity made her vulnerable. Her bitterness at the timing of their resignations is fair.

Yet politics has never been about fairness any more than it is about gratitude. Mrs Thatcher has herself handed out the cup of bitterness often enough to know this. She is best defended not retrospectively but prospectively. She has a counter-inflation strategy back in place under John Major. The community charge, deplorable though it is, is being mitigated by throwing taxpayers' money about. The two great domestic reforms, to the education and health services (neither of which featured in recent resignations) are settling down. There is no reason from past experience why Conservative fortunes should not improve steadily over the coming year. The Heseltine platform is simply not sufficient justification for a change of leader.

Which leaves the famous clash of style. Every leader long in office is accused of alcofness: Lloyd George, Churchill, Mac-millan, Wilson. The history of Downing Street is of kitchen cabinets, cabals, courtiers, insiders. Mrs Thatcher's exotic triumvirate of Charles Powell, Bernard Ingham and Sir Robin Butler could do with a change. But there have been tighter, and certainly more pernicious,

cliques in the past. Mrs Thatcher is tough, belligerent, insensitive and often difficult. So are most strong leaders. These features could yet prove electorally attractive. They are not new features of her personality. Sir Geoffrey Howe and Messrs Lawson and Heseltine knew what they were taking on when they entered her well-heated kitchen. As for Mr Heseltine, anybody who thinks that he would turn Downing Street into a feather bed of compromise and deference to majority view does not know the man.

One day Mrs Thatcher will have to go, but that day is not yet. She must draw lessons from this trauma. She must rely more on the wisdom of such colleagues as Douglas Hurd and John Major, on whose support her survival will have depended. They are her most plausible successors. Tory MPs who cast a vote for her must be persuaded that they are voting for the triumvirate as a whole.

For the time being, Mrs Thatcher remains a valuable corrective to the tendency of British politics towards the spendthrift and the comfortable. She talks not of the past - sure sign of a fading leader — but of the future, of how much is still to be done to reform institutions, stop backtracking, push on with change. Her radicalism may now be tinged with realism, but it survives. She retains conviction when most are swamped by circumstance. Her experience and world reputation are an asset to Britain and the West at a time of great upheaval beyond Western Europe. She can still win the Tories an election. She does not deserve decapitation tonight.

EQUAL RETIREMENT

The pension and retirement law in Britain is mightily confused. The muddle has not been clarified by the test case which has obliged Barclays Bank to reinstate 12 women employees and to give them back-pay. The tribunal upheld their right to stay at work until 65, as male employees may. But the right to retire is one thing. What really matters is the pension that roes with it.

Equal retirement age for men and women is already required by law. But their pension entitlement depends on their contribution record, and these entitlements are not so easily made equal. For most employees it is pensionable age, the point at which they have an alternative source of income, that matters. Equalising pension rights between men and women will be a slow and expensive process, for men and women will have been treated differently on the contributions they make throughout their careers.

The Barclays case has demonstrated that it is unlawful to force women to retire from work at a different age from men even if they have become entitled to claim a pension at 60. This has been the law in Britain since 1987, and sensible employers are already responding to it. However, the Barclays case shows that it has not invariably been applied. Just how many acts of discrimination, now found to be illegal, have so far escaped correction cannot be calculated with certainty. The highest estimates, however, put the total cost to British employers, if every unlawfully-retired woman sued successfully for back-pay and if as a result there was complete equalisation of pension

rights, at £3 billions. However, backpay is not the central issue. That is the disparity between pensionable and retirement ages. It causes great uncertainty and

confusion for people approaching retirement who are trying to work out the best plan for their old age. The confusion, in turn, provides guaranteed work for lawyers. A few employees work for companies which have offered employees of both sexes the option of retiring at 60 or staying on until they are 65. They can, if they take the latter option, continue to contribute to their pension. This is how things should be.

There is growing pressure on the government to legislate over time for a more logical, and coherent approach to the whole issue. Unfortunately for logic and coherence, it is a pressure which governments have shown themselves endlessly capable of resisting. It was exactly 50 years ago, in 1940, that the pensionable ages for men and women were made different. Since then, the sheer cost of equalising rights on retirement has frightened off successive governments.

As a result, employers in Britain are having to come to terms with the morass of legislation and case-law which applies in this area. Employees remain confused. Governments balk at the cost of change. Yet clearly, change ought to come. At some point, a brave government must bring pensionable and retirement ages into line.

It need not happen overnight. The disruption of such a radical social change could be considerably eased by introducing it over a long period, perhaps a decade. That does not fit in with most governments' electoral cycles. But then neither do pension and retirement lifecycles. Until ministers take a deep breath and embark on legislation to offer equal rights to pensions as well as equal rights to retire, muddle and uncertainty, as exemplified by the Barclays case, will continue to prevail

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Implications of the Tory challenge Sovereignty and the Community

From Lord Joseph, CH Sir, Michael Heseltine and his counter-revolution hanker for the soft options of the 1960s. For us. the market economy is no more but no less than the necessary basis for rising living standards and for a society which can afford

to exercise compassion.

Some of the changes Margaret
Thatcher has effected will be permanent - such as perhaps the greater realism of the Labour party: some aims she has not yet achieved: and some achievements

would be jeopardised if she went. There is still no substitute for her insights and her moral cour-

Yours faithfully KEITH JOSEPH. House of Lords. November 19.

From Sir Anthony Meyer, MP for Clwyd North West (Conservative) Sir, Anatole Kaletsky's article "Economic consequences of Mr Heseltine" (November 19) should more properly have been entitled "Political views of Mr Ken

Having sought to discredit, on political grounds, Mr Heseltine's view that the poll tax has to be phased out, and that the UK could well learn a lesson from other more successful economies such as Japan and Germany in the role of government in promoting industrial advance, he then does an about-turn and attacks him because he wants an independent Bank of England which would not be prone to manipulate interest

rates for electoral purposes.

Mr Kaletsky needs to decide whether his hostility to Mr Heseltine is based on economic or on political grounds.

I am. etc. ANTHONY MEYER, House of Commons. November 19.

From Lord Young of Graffham Sir, In politics gratitude is often defined as the anticipation of favours yet to come. Even then, I find it odd that The Sunday Times, the principal beneficiary of the government's trade union legislation, should now discard the prime minister in favour of one of the few corporatists left.

YOUNG, House of Lords. November 19. From Mr Peter Jay

Yours ever,

Sir, Corrent analysis of the Conservative leadership contest may be overlooking the constitusitting prime minister. The only precedent for transfer of the prime majority party's members of parliament was Lord Callaghan's succession to Lord Wilson in 1976; and on that occasion the sitting prime minister was a fully consenting - indeed initiating party to the process.

Suppose for the sake of argument that someone other than the present prime minister is elected leader of the Conservative party as a result of the present balloting process. It is widely, but wrongly, assumed that in the event Mrs Thatcher would be obliged immediately to resign as prime minister and that the Queen would automatically then send for the newly elected leader and commission him/her to form a new administration.

It is not necessarily so. The incumbent would have the unquestionable right, if she chose, to meet parliament. She would then

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Yours (by fax?), IAN FRANKLIN (Marketing Director), Winslow Press, Telford Road, Bicester, Oxfordshire. November 8.

International adoption From Baroness Faithfull and Mr Peter Thurnham, MP for Bokon North East (Conservative)

Sir, Your article on November 7 ("How far can we go to adopt?") highlighted the lack of help for couples wishing to adopt from abroad in result, a growing numbs o children are being iii runtry without adequate preparation.

The desperate plight of Romanian orphans is now well-known. but the EC is still denying official aid to the Romanian regime. Some of our local authorities' social services departments are still failing to help would-be adoptive families. Unlike many other countries, we have no organisation to help couples with the formalities required both with the authorities here and in the country of the child's origin.

It must be in the interests of the

have to seek a vote of confidence. This would doubtless cause some From Mr Nevil Johnson

Schadenfreude for the parti-amentary Labour party. But suppose that, none the less, she lost that vote of confidence and ex-ercised her constitutional right to advise the head of state to dissolve Certainly, her Majesty would be entitled to refuse a dissolution oo

the grounds that there was a readymade majority in the Commons available under the leadership of the newly elected leader of the Conservative party. None the less, the sovereign's decision is likely to be governed by the most basic of unwritten rules of our constitu-tion, namely that she should follow the path of less cootroversy for the monarchy. To refuse an incumbent prime minister a dis-solution, 3½ years after the last general election, might be controversial. To grant it could not be

Accordingly, the incumbent prime minister has a powerful card to play, especially with those incumbent members of marginal constituencies for whom an election before Christmas may be a more daunting prospect than fighting an election some time before the summer of 1992 under their present leadership.

At the very least the public should not be misled about the potentialities of the present situation by inaccurate fifth-form civics fallacies about the British constitution. The election of a new leader of the incumbent party imposes no obligation on the incumbent prime minister to resign forthwith; and the present incumbent may not be one of those who believe that it is better to have played the game than to

Yours. PETER JAY. The Garrick Club, Garrick Street, WC2. November 19.

From Sir John Carter Sir, The leadership election created by Mr Heseltine and his supporters attempts to suggest to the Conservative party's MPs and supporters that the government's previous and present policies on a range of matters, particularly in regard to Europe and the economy, are ones that cannot be relied upon to ensure victory at

the next general election.

His criticism that members of the cabinet and the government are seriously divided implies that they neither have the political understanding to deal with the responsibilities of their office effectively, or they lack the courage to make their real views known. This I find both insulting to them and the electorate they represent. The grass-root support of our party also requires great commitment and I believe that his views demean their work.

Yours faithfully, JOHN CARTER (Chairman, Conservative Party East of England Industrial Council, 1983-7), Cobblers, Mill Road, Stock, Nr Ingatestone, Essex, November 16.

From Mr Philip H. Home Sir, How is it that choice is a good thing for anything and everything but competition for Mrs Thatcher's own job is treachery? Yours faithfully, P. H. HOME, Fern Dene, 6 Levens Way, Silverdale, Carnforth,

Lancashire November 15.

Cartoon gallery From the Vice-Chancellor of the

University of Kent at Canterbury Sir, H. M. Bateman's call for a "National Gallery of Humorous Art" has not been entirely neglected as your report (November 8) of the Cartoon Art Trust's initiative might imply. In 1975 this university founded a cartoon archive which has now assembled more than 70,000 original drawings, most of them drawn for Fleet

Street publications.

Exhibitions travel around the country, to London and abroad. Publishers, TV companies and the press send picture researchers to comb the catalogue. Scholars come to study particular cartoon-ists, or in search of source material on British views about anything from Ascot fashions to the annual Budget. Lecturers find cartoons attractive teaching aids. GCSE examiners pick examples for

Yours faithfully, DAVID INGRAM, University of Kent at Canterbury, Canterbury, Kent.

followed, and the government is right to call for local authorities to take no more than six weeks to complete their enquiries. But in whose interests can it be if some local authorities do not cooperate. and couples then feel compelled after very long delays to bring their child into the country,

presenting the Home Office with a

fait accompli?

In the adjournment debate on October 29, health minister Virginia Bottomley confirmed that the government would welcome the involvement of one or more of the existing voluntary adoption agencies in setting up a particular service for inter-country adoption to "provide a safe, reliable and sympathetic source of preliminary advice for parents wanting to

embark on that course", and so

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Sir, It is easy to assert that the principle of subsidiarity "ought to be acceptable to all except the Eurofanatics" (leading article, November 14). But the crucial issue is what subsidiarity means or could mean. It is oot good enough to say that it is the principle "whereby decisions are taken at the lowest level that is practically effective". Who decides what tasks are best carried out at one level rather than another? Who determines what represents "the lowest level"? Who resolves what "practically effective" means?

The truth is that the principle of subsidiarity is inherently obscure. It expresses first and foremost the affirmation of a principle, some-thing like "as much decentral-isation as possible, only as much centralisation as necessary". But it remains exceedingly difficult to translate this principle into the concrete terms of powers, func-

tions and institutions.

However, if one tries to do this, then one quickly discovers that one is beginning to draft a constitution for a decentralised and probably a federal state: powers are being defined and allocated to different levels.

Regardless of whether one welcomes the prospect of the Community evolving towards a form of federation or not, surely this exercise would have thera-peutic value. It would help to promote a clearer understanding of where we might be going if those who advocate subsidiarity made a more serious effort to define the concept and its possible applications.

The constitutional options both for the Community as a whole and for member states individually would then become clearer; we might even find definitions which could be used at some stage by the European Court to, restrain the Commissioo's tendency to assume that it is entitled to regulate almost anything if this is deemed to be necessary in the interests of harmonisation and closer integration of the economies of the

member states. As it is at the moment, much of the debate about national sovereignty and the future evolutioo of the Community cannot get beyond slogans and rhetoric. Yours faithfully, NEVIL JOHNSON, Nuffield College, Oxford.

From Mr John Part Sir, As a former official of the Secretariat of the Council of Ministers who has sat through

November 16.

transport ministers, as well as countless interminable discussions at officials' level, it has always seemed to me that the argument as to whether membership of the Community results in a loss or a sharing of sovereignty misses the point. The reality is that by sharing sovereignty, we add to our

own, oot detract from it. News of agreement on a package of agricultural subsidy cuts (report, November 7) provides a case in point: any contribution that the UK alone could have made to the GATT regotiations would not have begun to match that which will now be made by the Commu-

Nor. pace Sir Peter Smithers (November 7), does the Community have a bad record, at least in recent times, io "developing intergovernmental institutions of broader geographical range", as I know from my own personal involvement in the recegotiation of the Long Convention with over 60 developing countries in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific.

If this is true for sovereignty in the world outside the Community. it is also the case internally. I cao remember a number of occasions on which a decision could have been taken by qualified majority but where the issue was never put to the vote because those member states who would have been on the winning side knew that once they had railroaded through a decision opposed by perhaps only one member state, they would have set a precedent that might be used against them at some future date. Always, io time, a compromise solution was reached which all could accept and justify to their electorates at home.

It seems to me inconceivable that the situation would be any different when decisions came to be taken by a Community central bank, on whose board each member state would have its own representative - and to the extent that our freedom of manoeuvre were limited by decisions of the bank, I very much doubt that we would have any more freedom in practice if we stayed outside.

The Foreign Secretary was quite right to tell us to stop treating the Europeans as ogres.

Yours faithfully, JOHN PARR (Honorary director, General Secretariat, Council of the European Communities), 43 Atalanta Street, Fulham, SW6. November 8.

VAT and buildings From Mr Alan Bemrose

Sir. Your correspondents. Mark Wiltshire and others (November 12), are right to draw attention to the difficulties caused by VAT in additioo to the complicated problems of the repair and re-use of listed buildings in which this trust is principally involved. However, the attitude of Customs and Excise to projects which qualify for zero-rating (i.e., the VAT paid may be reclaimed) seems to be designed deliberately to hinder our operations and increase our costs significantly.

This trust has recently started a major project of repair and restoration of a large group of listed terraced houses in Hanover Square, Bradford. We are advised that these properties, which are contracted to be sold on completioo to members of the local Pathan community, qualify in zero-rating on both the eligible grounds. The cost of alterations will be more than 60 per ceot of the total and the buildings are roofiess and windowless. In many cases much of the internal walls have fallen and the internal floors

The trust is paying VAT on the professional fees of its architects. quantity surveyors and structural engineers, which it is reclaiming and may receive, but four to five months after payment, if the claims are agreed. VAT on the

Art in the bath

From Dr R. F. Bury Sir, Mrs Anne Chambers observes (November 8) that a combination of warm water, paper boats made from The Times, and a two-yearold grandson leaves her bath "marbled in a delicate tracery of black". My 11-year-old son can achieve exactly the same effect without the help of newsprint. Yours faithfully, BOB BURY,

3 Elmete Avenue, Oakwood, Leeds. West Yorkshire.

ensure that our response to these tragic circumstances safeguards the welfare of the children and enables nublic-spirited parents, who are properly equipped, to offer a long-term home to children who would

otherwise have a distinctly bleak

There is an urgent need for confidence and trust to be devel-oped between would-be adoptive couples and those with statutory responsibility for proper adoption procedures. We look forward to the setting up of a much-occded independent "help line" service as a first step, with support from voluntary adoption agencies, local authorities and central government

LUCY FAITHFULL (Chairman, all-party parliamentary group for children). PETER THURNHAM (Vice Chairman), 16 Princess Street Bolton, Lancashire.

contractors' accounts is substan tial and although the trust has complied with the affidavits required to allow these accounts to be paid without VAT, it oow appears that this not abnormal arrangement is to be withdrawn.

Customs and Excise have been advised that a decision is not to be given before the end of the project. in a year's time.

The effect, Sir, on the cash-flow is immense. The project costs total £2.5 million, before grants from English Heritage, Bradford Council and the urban aid programme. By the finish the trust will have paid over £350,000 in VAT unnecessarily. The project is being funded largely by borrowed capital and while a significant amount is being provided at a very low rate of interest by the Architectural Heritage Fund, the balance carries the full commercial rate.

The trust recognizes that its projects are oot in the usual experience of Customs and Excise. but as the rules allow the repayment or suspension of VAT in qualifying projects, then refusal to assist further compounds what is, anyway, a highly complex but worthwhile restoration scheme.

Yours faithfully, ALAN BEMROSE (Chief Executive, British Historic Buildings Trust), Greenhill. Wirksworth, Derbyshire. November 13.

Fruitful errand From Mr H. A. McAulay

Sir, Mr Morris's letter (November 12) and your cartoon of October 30 depicting youngsters during the war being shown how to identify a banana reminded me of my return from North Africa to the UK on HMS Adventure in 1943, bearing a half-stalk of bananas - a considerable number.

During the rail journey from King's Cross to Newcastle they were in a large string bag resting on the luggage rack. They were sooo discovered and I guess every mother on that train brought their children to see them.

Needless to say I alighted in Newcastle with only a handful of bananas which were very quickly raffled, by my mother, for the Red Cross.

Sincerely, H. A. McAULAY, Captain's Lodgings, Bamhurgh Castle, Northumberland. November 14.

Sent to try us

From Mr Peter Turner Sir, Is there anything more exasperating than wiring a 13-amp

Yours, ander duress, PETER TURNER, Woodside, Woodgreen, Witney, Oxfordshire. Money Minister of the state of

From furnishing fabrics to silk shirts, and cupboards to cardigans, the distinction between fashion and interior design is being blurred

f it was denim for the casual Seventies and linen for the tailored Eighties, washed silk at once luxurious and practical - is the fabric for the realistic

lo Britain, we have seen so far only the down-market end of the look, in the wrinkled washed silk which swamped the shops last summer but somehow lost the essential characteristic of opulence. lo America, L'Zinger International, creator of the Go Silk label, has established washed silk as a musthave fabric over the past few years, and far from sacrificing quality has actually managed to enhance it. creating — by a secret process involving washing with chemicals, pehhles and sand - what feels like a new material.

An irresistibly tactile fabric, it has

the feel of a very fine chamois, and has the weight in hang and drape beautifully. Now Go Silk has consolidated its position in the market by signing up Timney Fowler, the British textile designers, to supply print designs for four shirt

For Sue Timney and Grahame Fowler, who have built up their business together since leaving the Royal College of Art textile depart-ment in 1978, washed silk is the perfect medium for their intricate designs, until now largely confined to furnishing fabrics in black and white, "There's a subtle difference between ordinary printed silk and washed printed silk," Ms Timney says. "It has a timeless feel: it could almost be an antique fabric. And of course there's the utilitarian aspect, the fact that though it is a coloured print and silk, you can still wash it even though the labels recommend

The current collection, tast disappearing from Timney Fowler's King's Road window, johts the senses of all those who still view Timney Fowler as black and white designers, renowned for their seminal work with classical heads and columns. Designs such as Navaio Colour, Byzantium and Rub Out Carpet are typical of the wide variety of cultural and architectural influences which fire their work. Rub Out Carpet is literally that - random images of old carpet partly erased while the architectural ornamentation of Byzantium and the decorative American Indian symbols of chequerboards of capricious colour combinations. The few monochrome designs are predictably selling best, but it would be sad if customer intransigence dampened

the spirit of such original colourists. The shirts - priced from £125 are sized up for men and women, and in the States sell equally to both. Here they are selling more to women, the classic hig shape being ideally suited to the current vogue for leggings. But the shirts almost transcend fashion and become desirable objects of design in their own

company in this sense, able to bridge the world of fashion and interior design without weakening in either. With such a distinctive and intelligent style, the two partners seem to run on a track all their own, independent of the rest of the fashion world. "It's not that we are in total ignorance of what is going on in fashion," Ms Timney says; "it's rather that we run parallel to it. Like music or any of the arts, when you reach a certain level you attract a following that gives you the confidence to go oo developing your own style."

They have designed prints for such leading fashion names as Issey Miyake, Martex, Rifat Ozbek and Marks & Spencer. Their reputation and output in America and Japan are huge, and growing fast in Europe: yet in Britain, they remain the designers' designers. "Yes, we would have hoped by now to have had in a leading department store the sort of Timney Fowler boutique we have in Japan," admits Ms Timney with characteristic resignation. "It just reflects on the way things are run in this country. There are vague talks, but nobody will ever quite commit themselves, whereas in Japan they are willing to take risks. Nobody here even takes the first step - and theo they wonder why things aren't moving in retail and the economy."

DINAH HALL ● The Go Silk collection is at Timney Fowler, 388 King's Road, Chelsen, London SW3 (071-352 2263) and Browns, South Molton Street, London W1 (071-491 7833).

Ancient and modern: right, Timmey Fowler's Colonnade design on a washed silk shirt by Go Silk, £200





right. Timney Fowler is a uoique Fashion frontiersman: Mark Wilkinson, with matching cardigan, buckle and cabinet

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can now have wardrobes to match their kitchens, thanks to the designer Mark Wilkinson. He is offering wool cardigans for men and women, available to order in the same tones as his turquoise, ochre and rust Santa Fe kitchen, and fastened with clasps which match its silver s and handles.

Next spring, the cardigan (made up by Hidgi Design, of Calne, Wiltshire) will be joined by belts and boots with similarly styled buckles and

"We see things in such a blinkered way these days," Mr Wilkinsoo says. "Fashioo has always related to furniture, Egyptian, Celtic and Gothic architectural designs were re-flected in clothing and jewetlery. Only quite recently have we started to see literature, architecture and fashioo as parate and distinct."

Mr Wilkinson's kitchen offers a sense of comfort that is easy to live with, and is as soundly constructed as might be expected from a fifth generation cabinet-maker. At the same time it is the capricious creation of a man who built himself a tree house in which to work, equipping it with running water, mains electricity and Gothic leaded windows.

The Santa Fe look is not meant to be confined to kitchens. Most of the freestanding furniture - dressers sideboards, chests of drawers tables and chairs - would suit any room in the house, and adaptations of the basic de-signs can include wardrobes,

The arched cooker canopy is in the style of a rising sun; so is the bed headboard. A Navajo-style feather headdress design appears on the backs of chairs and is repeated around the door architraves. A hand-carved eagle "breast

FASHION-conscious cooks plate" adoms a food cupboard and wardrobe, emulating the bird images decorating His-panic pottery, Less derivative is the "bullet" carving on dressers and chests of drawers which belongs, in Mr Wilkinson's terminology, to the "Jesse James school architecture".

The kitchen hanging rack is. of like a ladder, which is said to be symbolic of spiritual ascension, while the traditional bindings which hold the ladders together are reinterpreted as the diamond, criss-cross webbing of the

Mr Wilkinson's designs have been inspired by more than the frontier spirit. "I am a great admirer of Ralph Lauren," he says, "He is Lauren," he says. "He is always half a step ahead of his nearest rival. Designing fashion and furniture is all to do with creating dreams. But the clever thing is to create a dream that people can take

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Santa Fe kitchen, bedroom and living room furniture is available to order from Mark Wilkinson Furniture, Overton House, High Street, Bromham, near Chippenham, Wiltshire SN15 2BA (0380 850004). Also from Mark Wilkinson showrooms at 126 Holland Park Avenue, London NW11 (071-727 5814); 13 Holywell Hill, St Albans, Herts (0727 40975); 4 High Street, Maidenhead, Berks (0628 777622).

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James Baker, the American secretary of state, normally noted for his navy blue suits and bright red ties, turned up to address GIs in Saudi Arabia wearing designer desert gear: sand-coloured slacks with matching short-sleeved shirt: But oo hat and no sunglasses.

Winston Churchill often wore a dark blue, one-piece zip suit during the war years. But it is not the sort of off-thepeg uniform in which any selfrespecting minister would be seen today, particularly in the Saudi Arabian desert. Mar-garet Thatcher has been spot-

ted wearing something military only twice, having don-oed 2 comhat a comhat jacket in Northern Ireland in 1979, and, later, a tank driver's helmet in Germany.

The last four British defence secretaries, Sir John Nott, Michael Heseltine, George Younger and the present incumbent, Tom King, have adopted different styles when mingling with the troops. Mr King returned last week from a three-day trip to the Gulf which included a session in the desert among the crews of Challenger tanks. Un-like Mr Heseltine, famous for visiting the Greenham Common cruise missile base in a combat jacket when he was de-

1985, Mr King profers to steer clear of military the Ulster Defence Regiment. attire. In Saudi Arabia, he The defence ministry decided and open-neck shirt. However, he did agree to wear a floppy camouflage hat, bear-

ing the Desert Rats badge. One of Mr King's aides said: He is rather reluctant to go all the way. If he is in the field, during an army exercise on Salisbury Plain, for example, he may be persuaded to put on appropriate military kit, but on the whole he likes to stay looking like a civilian." Mr King has been known, however, to produce the occasional gem during foreign

trips. While reviewing the British soldiers in Namibia be wore a fisherman's large straw hat, to the astonishment of his entourage. Mr Heseltine has never

flinched from wearing army

issue uniform. On visits to the British Army of the Rhine, he tended to go for khaki combat trousers and a long-sleeved shirt, with his name emblazoned on the shirt pocket. George Younger, his immediate successor as defence secretary and a former Suther-land Highlander, looked quite at home in combat jacket. But he had one idiosyncrasy. He liked army berets. Soon after becoming defence secretary, Mr Younger went to Norway to see the Royal Marine commandos engaged in arctic warfare training and raised a few eyebrows by wearing a Army section of the Royal Corps of Transport, with which he had close connections. On a visit to Northern





Fighting it out: Mrs Thatcher and Mr Heseltine, both wearing combat jackets

of the Defence Council (an august ministry body), which he wore on subsequent trips.

President Saddam Hussein of Iraq has no compunction about wearing full army gear, although he has never had any military training. On a recent visit to his front line he sported his usual khaki with a black beret and a revolver strapped to his right side - a military accessory not available to British political figures.

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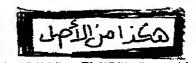
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CROSS-CHANNEL STEAMER SUNK

With deep regret we have to announce that a terrible disaster has overtaken the London and South-Western Railway Company's passenger steamer Hilds on the voyage from Southampton to St Malo, the vessel having been totally wrecked with a loss, it is at present feared, of about 123 lives, only six persons being saved. The disaster happened at an early

hour yesterday morning. Full particulars are not yet available, nor can the names or precise number of the passengers be stated, because it is not the practice to book the names on not the practice to book the names on a short voyage which in usual circumstances occupies only ten hours. In some respects the disaster recalls the lamentable loss of the same company's steamer Stella off the Conquets on March 30, 1899, but as far as is known, the loss of life on the present occasion is even greater.
The Hilds was an iron screw vessel of 848 gross tonnege. She was built in Glasgow in 1882. She had two decks, was 235 ft in length, with 29 ft beam, and her engines were 220 h.p. She was engaged in the regular Channel service of the London and South-Western Railway Company between Southampton and St Malo, and had accommodation for 234 passengers and storage espacity for a consideration of the storage of

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The Hilda was timed to leave Southampton on Friday night at 8.15. The train from London running left. in connexion with the steamer left Waterloo at 4.55 pm. The stationmaster's department there can trace men.

NEWS AT SOUTHAMPTON Our Southampton Correspondent, telegraphing last night, stated that the painful intelligence reached Southampton by a message from St Malo about 1.30 yesterday that the South-Western Company's steamahip Hilds went down in a fog nine miles off St Malo in the morning, having struck a rock, and that the crew and passengers, about 100 were crew and passengers, about 100 were

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Telegraphing at a later hour, our Southampton Correspondent adds that only 20 pessengers were English. that only 20 pessengers were Enguen.
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Gorky's treasure rediscovered

THEÁTRE Vassa Zheleznova

Gate, Notting Hill

THIS play is a real find. If Gorky had given it an easier title, such as Winterfolk, perhaps, or Children of the Skinflint, we should probably have seen it staged ages ago. Instead, he named it after the leading character, a ruthless millionairess running a vast shipping business on the Valga. Her family fling a variety of epithets her way - devil, heartless animal - but the clear-eyed daughter-in-law is

the nne who sees her for what she is: the archetypal capitalist boss. Gorky wrote the play in 1910 and revised it 25 years later, a few manths before his "assisted" death. In one sense, it is his last play, and the significant change between the two versions is the more coherent revolutionary fervour given to Rachel, the exiled daughter-in-law who returns illegally to claim her little son. The centrally-placed argument between Rachel and Vassa, who has hidden her grandson away to keep him safe to inherit the millions, presents a conflict between Revolution and Greed in boldly

emotional and domestic terms. Here is a struggle for the future of a family in which we are invited to read the battle for the future of a natinn. Gorky's knowledge by 1935 that the Soviet future had gone hideously wrong may explain the play's curiously abrupt ending, where the family teeters oo the precipice of ruin but the last sentence is an unanswered question. A re-think on the pacing just here would eliminate the feeling that someone has pulled the plug

on the play. The female roles are more individual than the male - even though we first meet Vassa's sottish husband about to be arrested for a crime unmentionable in other plays of the period, that of seducing little girls. Poisoo and bribery remove this embarrassing little difficulty. Vassa's brother is a fairly standard boozer and the other menfolk serve their function in the plot, but little

The women are something else. Where the elder daughter Natalya (Sarah Harper) is rotted with drink and resentment, the loopily immature younger one pleads for kindness and nibbles cherry cake: a good performance here by Kristin Hewson, Judy Sweeney lurks in dark corners and notes conversation down on her stenographer's pad, but the acting honnurs go to Lizzie McInnerny, delicately beautiful and unflinching as Rachel, and Paola Dioni-sotti's Vassa: sardonic, baleful, with sunken cheeks that make her look as if she is feeding upon herself from within.

Using a pleasant translation by Cathy Porter, Katie Mitchell's intelligent production of this forgotten treasure makes lovely use of light. She isolates a pale face against others fractionally darker; or balances one figure, Vassa entering profits in her ledger, against a tight group of all the other characters staring from a doorway. The Russian chants, strongly sung by the cast, are thrilling. Recommended.

JEREMY KINGSTON



Baleful: Paola Dionisotti in the title role of Vassa Zheleznova

THEATRE The Witches of Poliok/ The Sweatshop Tron/Tramway.

GLASGOW'S 1990 cultural splash draws to a close with two pieces that could not be more different. Anne Downie's The Witches of Pollok is based on a true story of bewitchment in 17thcentury Glasgow and Manact's The Sweatlodge is a piece of largescale man-watching which attempts to understand half of

Glasgow

humanity better. Though neither is wholly satisfactory, together they remind us of the range of theatre which 1990 has produced. The Witches of Pollok is an intriguing piece of popular history. Written in theatrically effective, if historically inaccurate Scots, it has echoes of Miller's The Crucible, but sadly, Downie has eschewed sub-text and chosen not to probe deeply into the Presbyterian psyche. Instead she and Tron director Michael Boyd have created a rattling good ghost story for the great use made of the architecture backlit through smoke.

of the theatre, which is a con-

verted church. Nick McCall's

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lighting, Craig Armstrong's music and Rae Smith's design help to heighten the spine-chilling at-mosphere. The witches have moments of great power, and there are two excellent performances from Irene Sunters, as a woman falsely accused of witchcraft, and leen Pelan as her accuser.

The Third Eye Centre's commissioning of the Cardiff-based theatre group Manact to produce The Sweatlodge is another success for their events organiser, Nikki Milican, who has been introducing Glasgow audiences to the wilder shores of performance possibilities for the last four years.

A programme note which recommends to humanity The Sweatlodge - a rites of passage sauna for adolescent American Indians - made one suspect the worst. However, the living sculp-tures, created by the performers and their directors, Phillip Mackenzie and Simon Thorne, proved irresistible. Whether or not their examination of men, their vanity and their relationships with each nther and with their suits, says anything deep is more debatable. But the whole performance was very watchable and proved again that old theatrical adage that one action is played in shadow, and men slow-waltzing to schmalz and

ALASDAIR CAMERON

WORLD MUSIC Yousson N'Donr

Hammersmith Palais

YOUSSOU N'Dour has been described as the first World Music superstar, as meaningless titles go, this is hard to beat and offers the remarkable Senegalese vocalist little help with the difficult task of communicating his music to a non-African audience.

Televisipp exposure from events such as the Nelson Mandela concert has certainly highlighted N Dour but his music needs to be heard live, played by his full band, Super Etoile de Dakar, to be appreciated for its depth and complexity. It was refreshing to discover that these qualities remain undiminished despite lavish media attentioo and the new, perhaps confusing demands that exert themselves once the market changes from domestic

to international. The backbone of the music is formed by two percussionists who play Senegalese drums. The concert began by featuring the rubbery sounds of the tama, a small talking Assane Thiam. The tama maintained a chattering presence through material drawn from the new album, Set, and previous

In his lapel-grabbing determ-

ination to magic the locality into

releases such as The Lion and Immigres. For songs which did not suffer from N'Dour's recent tendencies to write rock anthems, this jittery, restless drumming was like a series of electric shocks. On compositions from The Lion (N'Dom's attempt at a commercial album), however, the tama occasionally sounded like an unwelcome distraction.

In fact, it was the commercial songs that were the distraction. Their catchy choruses were less appealing than the convoluted themes and baffling rhythms of N'Dour's more familiar sound. Unlike much African music, this was a concert that changed directioo at a hyperactive rate. If the dancers in the audience were sometimes rendered flat-footed by a peculiar change of direction or a wildly accelerating tempo, their compensation lay io the imaginative use of interlocking rhythms

and unexpected textures. Without the central, unifying element of N'Dour's vocals and his charisma, the excitement of this constant flux might have nailed but, dependably, he was magnificent. He sang with an impressive variety of voices high fluting sounds, rough growls and startling walls nique was never allowed to supersede passion.

DAVID TOOP

tic". Soon he was using the word "lifestyle".

Daly later introduced us to a "sickeoingly good-natured" ticket-collector at Barons Court tube statuoo and a retired "nne-tonne relaxation therapist" whn oow tends injured pigeons in the pink house where Baroness Orczy wrote The Scarlet Pimpernel, but the programme had long since turned into a vast unspoken question that had nothing to do with topography. The question was this had these people always been thus or had the presenter in his long and perky residence made them thus? Had they, in other words, been "Dalyed"? The playwright in him had toyed with the idea of fashioning the material into a soap opera, but had rejected it no grounds of improbability. I wonder. Next week: Middles-

MARTIN CROPPER

NEW RELEASES

CRishteal LAW (18) Meretricious thriter about a smert attorney entangled in the case of a muraerous psycopath Next performances (Gery Ottimen Kevin Secon), but the script casmus the filtr's style Director, Merin Camposis
Cannons, Chelese (071-352 5095)
Haymarkel (071-358 5951).

DARICMAN (15): Liem Needot as a chifured scients; seeking reverge on the criminals responsible. Homo extravegators from directors from the colors from the chief to the chief with views flamous and fourthes of patients. Cartings Fullow Road (071-570 2636). Oxford Street (071-536 0310).

THE ICICLE THEF (PG): Greatly

empaging comedy spinning tisinin neo-realism and the acreeming of lines on toleration. Written and described by and stemps, Maurizio Notices — an feature come hugely popular Metro (07 | 437 (1757).

 MADHOUSE (15): Heinously crude and unfursy comedy about the rightmare of visiting reliables. Strid performancies from John ("groupette and funts Alley Crass direction by newcorner from Ropellywild. Chimpony. Planton Street (071-830 0531) Tottemares Court Rope (071-830 6546) Odeon Mezzanine (071-830 6111). THE REFLECTING SKIN (15): Wildly presented Golinic lenterly from director Philip Public (orthor of The Krays), set in the American Mc-West, with Lindbery Duncen as a

Agen Mid-17655, vivol community Stated widow. Anne. Piccadilly (071-437 3561) Annem Court Road (071-636 6148) Gala

CURRENT AN ANGEL AT MY TABLE (15); Jene Campion's excellent film about the New Zeeland writer Janet Frame. Renoir (071-837 8402).

BETSY'S WEDDING (15): Alsn Alda's univen but engaging cornedy about pre-memage turnoil
Ocean Mezzanine (071-930 8111).

BIFD ON A WIFE (12) Empty-headed chase movie, with only Mis Glacon and Goldie Hewm's star power to pull us through Pleza (071-407 9999) Whiteleys (071-792

BULLSEYE (15): Bulseye is exectly what director Michael Winner does not hat in this laborous comedy with Michael Clane and Roger Moore as a couple of continen. Celon Martie Arch (177-723 2011) Warner (071-439 0791).

CRIMES AND MISCEMEANORS (15): Woody Allen's engrossing portrait of Sie's some and emorphises Canton Perioto Street (971-930 0631) Oceon Kensington (971-902 6644/5).

 DIE HARD 2 - DIE HARDER (15): Action-packed but relentitiesty ally sequel to an alresty absurd original Odeon Mazzantine (071-930 6111). FLATUNERS (15): Klefur Statherland,
 Ade Reports and Kevin Bacon as mode.

El AFTER THE FALL: Arthur Miller sorting out love, guilt and manage, Bunktching performance by Joseph Samon. Neidonal (Lyteston), South Bank, SET (077-826 2252) Linderground/SR Waterloo. Tonight, tomorich, 7 30pm, met today, 2,15pts Running time. Zina 55mms.

L' BOOKENDS: Diseppointingly empty tale of two liserery blokes. Alchest Hoodern and Directule Landen by to find some content. Apolio. Shefreebury Avenue, W1 (071-437 2633) Underground Peccedity Mon-Fn. Spm. Sar 8 30pm, met Set, Spm. Running time:

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C GASPING: John Gordon Sinchir and

markerer in tien Blon's greenen comedy.
Rether over the top but lots of laughs.
Thestre Royal, Haymerical, SW1 (071-890
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KEAN. Derek Jacobi in splandid form as the low-born actor with a Malong identity problem.
 Old Via, Waterloo Road, SE1 (071-928)

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LA BAYADERIE: Natalis Malescove's
delightful production of the 19th-century
Plusteen builds with its comp mix of account
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denoug guestateed from Bruce Samoon,
Deroy Bussel and Wester Durante.
Royal Opera House Convent Genden,
London WC2 (071-240 1066/1911), 7-30pm.

Pater Bertworth in Simon Gray's thought-providing play about family helmysts. Vaudaville Strand, WC2 (071-896-9987). Undergound Cheming Cross Mon-Fit, 7-45pm, Sat, 8,30pm, cauta Wed 3pm, Sat, 5pm. Running time Zhra 15mms.

ed heroine of American porn, strong

THE CRUCIBLE Tom Wikings

Julia Roberts and Kawn Bacon as madica students probing the boundaries between death and life. Director, Joel Schutsecher

CINEMA GUIDE

Geoff Brown's assessment of films in London and (where indicated with the symbol •) on release across the country.

Cannon Chalses (071-352 5095) Odeons: Kerangton (071-902 6544) Swiss Cottage (0425 914 095) West End (071-930 5252) Whiteleys (071-792 3303/3324).

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THE HANDIMAID'S TALE (18):
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♦ HARDWARE (18): Thunderoutly culturates Briefs science-fiction strates from a new director, Richero Stanley, and smoog the rules of a ruciose horocaust. Prince Charles (071-437 8151).

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LOVE AT LANGE (#5): Also Rudolph's delicious fleel-footed private eye spoot, with Tom Berengur as a rumpled detective sent on the trait of an errard lover Cannon Oxdord Street (071-636 (310)).

THE MAD MONKEY (18): Strange doings in Pans, with Jeff Goldblum as an Amenium screenwriter and Almands Richardson as his empolate agent Ponderous psychological tholier Director, Farnando Trueba.

Cannons: Tottenham Court Road (071-536 5148) Penton Street (071-539 9631). A MAN ESCAPED (U): Heartening raw of Robers Bresson's austere compaling first ratessed in 1957 — based on the expansions of a Francia Resistance was impresented by the Gestapo. Renot (071-837 8402)

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MEMPHIS BELLE (12) David Putriesn's actional expansion of the war documentary about a LS bomber craw's final masser's Convencing planes, N22y people. Descon-Michael Cation-Jones. Warmer (07 I-459 0791).

♦ MO' BETTER GLUES (15): Spike Lee's e Neu' bis i fert stutes (16) speni und state of a self-bosocool flow York pez pisyer (Denzel Washington). The busing asmosphere keeps the film lively. Empire (071-497 9999).

THE MUSIC TEACHER (U): Belgion tale of a regard opera single (José van Dann) starting two new apprentises for a competition Prentily mounted.

Minema (071-235 4225).

NN(TA (18): Grandiose, empty thriller from French wonderfloy Luc Besson about punk drug lend (Anne Pantisud) recrusted by the government as a secret agent. Cannon Oxford Street (071-55 0310) Chebse Cinema (071-351 3742) Lumière 836 0391) Screen on the Hill (071-435

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2772) Warnier (071-439-0791) Whiteleys (071-722-3303/3324).

ROBOCOP 2 (18): Nitilistic, siem-being sequel to the 1997 spic about a cop reconstituted as an indestructible robot (Peter Welen) Enterrung special effects, Odeon Mezzanine (071-830-8111).

A SHOCK TO THE SYSTEM (15): Would-be black comady with Michiel Carne as an aggressed method man with extracts tests revenge at work and home. Odeon Kanajngton (071-602 6844/5).

TOTAL RECALL (18) imaginative ideas poke through this tevest terrisely about Amold Schwerzenegger Ribersting Mers. Odeon Mezzanine (071-930 5111).

WILD AT HEART (18): David Lynch's rolliciong tale of psychotic evil and sexual passion Storing recolas Chip. Cannons. Chejses (07 1-352 5059) Shaftesbury Avenue (071-535 5861).

• YOUNG GUNS II — BLAZE OF GLORY (12). Embo Estavez e "Billy the IGG" leads the britiseck in another glossy Western amed at leanegers raw to the genre. Not a prach on the older films it echoes. Cannons: Challes (071-352 5095) Haymarkot (071-638 1527) Whiteleys (071-792 3303/3324).

THEATRE GUIDE

Jeremy Kingston'a assessment of current theatre in London House full, returns only Some seats available
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December 1. CI OUT OF ORDER: Donald Sinden puffs, Michael Williams pancs in tatast Ray Cooner facts over-plomed under-developed Shaffeebury Shaffeebury Avenue WC2 (UT 379 5399) Underground Holborn Mond Spm. Sat. 8 30pm mets Wed 2 30pm, Sat. 5 50pm Running time Zhia 15/mns.

TO PRIVATE LIVES: Keith Bester, Joen Colless and Sara Crows in Cowerd's comedy.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Aldwych, Aldwych, WC2 (071-835 6404). Underground: Covent Gerden Mon-Fri, Spm, Sat, 8.30pm, mats Wed, 3pm, Set, 5pm. Running time, 2hrs 15mins. IZI THE RIENEARSAL: Ian McDiamid's

stylish production (containes by Japa Conran) of Anough's study of a calcul soduction. Carrick, Charing Cross Road, WC2 (071-379 6107) Lindenground Lausster Square Mon-Set, 7 45pm, mats Yues. Spm, Set, 4pm, Running time. 2km 30mms.

THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW: Rescous and wild (in the Upper Carde mainly), bold and brazes, sometimes dealering, sometimes maudible rock musical. Piccadily Denman Street, W1 (071-887 118) Underground Piccadily Circus, Mon-Thurs Born, Fr. Set, 7pm and 9-15pm.

☐ ROUGH CROSSING: Stopping's LI ROUGH CROSSING: Stoppen's sprighter version of Notice's accentine light, comedy immers than the Neboural production a white back, and good for a leagh, liting's Heald, 115 Upon Street, N1 (071-226 1918) Underground Highbury & latington. Tues-Sun, Born, mate Sat, Sun, 3 30om. Running sine, 2ns. Ende December 2.

☐ TO: The bustle of Luncashire publifie surevenly caught by Jim Cartwright's roleswepping cast of two, Young Vic. 66 The Cut, SE1 (071-626) 7.30pm, mad Sat, Spm, Remning time: The 36mme, Enda December 22.

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THE original Down Your Way ised the listener's interest in the stimulating range of activities at own compositions.

the new church hall, this simply masked a burning desire to inspect the residents' drains and ask if their children were getting enough

More recently, in a more Woganised world, the presenter's shoes have been filled by "personalities" such as Nigel Kennedy (a violioist, but perhaps you knew). The current presenter is the playwright and song-writer Wally K. Daly, a relentlessly gregarious man with the voice of a failed Ken Dodd impersonator. This voice has endless public-bar gambits; it has a cheery word for everyone; it could anecdotalise the world. One felt little surprise when last Sun-day's Down Your Way (Radio 4) revealed that Daly is matey with most of his neighbours in Margravine Gardens, London W6, and that he had organised a party to celebrate the street's centenary.

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the presenter disclosed that his own house is known as "Wally's Folly". One wondered who originated this jaunty appellation: might it have been the house's owner himself? But enough of this glih self-promotion. "Exactly opposite lives my chum, who is affectionately known in nne and all as Gary the Vicar." To begin with, Gary - a sometime winner of a competition in the Evening enough. He had long since given up the cloth to devote himself to business. But what manner of business? "Most of business is about people and people-skills," Gary explained, so his work consisted of "one-to-one coaching" of senior executives in mind, body and spirit mat-

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MORE upheaval at the Leicester Haymarket. Last Tuesday, the board of directors announced that it had appointed David Elliott (English National Opera's finance director) as the theatre's new chief executive. Three days later, Elliott withdrew from the post for personal reasons". If he had taken up the offer, one of Elliott's first tasks would have been to help find a new artistic director to fill the void caused when Peter Lichtenfels departed in February. While the search for a new artistic director and chief executive goes on, Chris Ellis has been appointed acting theatre director for the next

Know that face?

FANCY a signed photograph of Margaret Thatcher as a bonny-faced 18-year-old? Or Chancellor Helmut Kohl at the age of six, sitting on a horse? If so, take your cheque-book to Christic's tonight for a charity auction of signed photographs of the famous. Presi-dents Mitterrand, Gorbachev and Bush have also delved into their family photograph albums. The auction will raise money for the charity Fight Leukaemia: tickets for the auction are £15 (071-589



Gorbachev: face for sale

Don't miss . . .

WOMEN may have broken into the once exclusive male preserve of the major symphony orchestras (except, of course, at the Vienna Philharmonic). But apparently there is still work to do. From Thursday, the organisation Women in Music stages its 1990 festival around London. Between then and December 10, more than 400 performers will be involved at over 30 venues, playing every-thing from rap to new age to acid house to classical. One highlight will be the London debut (at St Pancras Church on December 9) of the newly formed European Women's Orchestra. Odaline de la Martinez, who was the first woman to conduct at the Proms. back in 1984 (and who is at prescut writing a book on the thorny subject of why women have not featured more promdirect this concert.

Last chance . .

EXIT Kean with a conquering smile. There are only five more days in which to confirm that the intellectually daunting Jean-Paul Sartre can write a fun play and that Derek Jacobi, himself a major actor, has the energy and invention to play a great one. Kean has run for almost four months at the Old Vic (071-928 7616). That is not necessarily because of its existential reverberations, but because of the romantic knots in which the rakish 19th-century tragedian is shown hilariously tying himself.

THEATRE

Overtures for beginners, please

pprentice dramatists are supported by a profusion of awards and bursaries, and a network of small companies dedicated to experimental writing. No such infrastructure exists, however, to encourage would-be makers of musicals. Yet the chance to refine their craft is as vital to composers and lyricists as to their counterparts in spoken drama. The musical is a hazardous form, whose collaborative procedures are notoriously difficult to

The musical can also be exceptionally rewarding, both aestheti-cally and commercially. Theat-rical innovators from Bertolt Brecht to Stephen Sondheim have recognised that songs need not merely embellish a text, but can add multiple layers of meaning and emotion.

At the same time, audiences are potentially greater than for any other brand of theatre, and so are the box-office dividends. The impression Cameron Mackintosh and the compressioned Asset of the compression of the compress and the composer/producer Andrew Lloyd Webber are each said to be worth upwards of £60 million. But, despite their world-wide successes and the consequent benefits to HM Treasury, the British persist in neglecting tyro

Until recently, the chief hope for newcomers lay in a single annual competition, the Vivian Ellis Prize, which was set up by the Performing Right Society to celebrate the veteran composer's 80th birthday. Few of the successful entries have been given a full professional production.

This year, however, several fresh initiatives have offered public exposure to the Lloyd Webbers of tomorrow. In August, four shows were staged at the Theatre Royal, Plymouth, after months of specialist workshops. In September, a competition called "Quest for New Musicals" was launched by the songwriter and performer Richard Stilgoe. Eight winners will be produced at the Buxton Opera House in 1992. Since the project was launched, no fewer than 500 musicals have beensubmitted.

Earlier, the authors of a further eight new shows attended masterclasses at Oxford given by Stephen Sondheim, the first holder of the visiting professorship endowed by Blockbuster musicals dominate the West End, but Jim Hiley argues that we are

neglecting the creators of the next generation of shows

Cameron Mackintosh. Mackintosh has also donated £400,000 to help the university build a studio theatre, where he will mount the work of two of the composer/lyricist teams tutored by Sondheim. He has also promised £1 million over the next ten years to subsidise revivals of vintage musicals by the National Theatre. Both he and the Na-tional's executive director, Genista McIntosh, hope that the ensuing profits can be ploughed back to foster incipient talent. Mackintosh's determination to

improve the status and standard of musicals goes beyond flamboyant gestures. Every year, he studies around 200 casaette tapes or manuscripts sent by unknowns. About ten per cent might be worth encouraging. In many cases, he will summon the authors, handing out advice and, often, money. Few such contacts result in a

finished show. But Mackintosh's long-term investment policy has paid off in the case of George Stiles and Anthony Drewe, who began collaborating while at Exeter University. Just So, their adaptation of stories by Kipling, opens this week at the Tricycle Theatre, Kilburn, with a West End transfer possible later. The show won the first Vivian Ellis Prize in 1985: its subsequent career demonstrates the exhaustive process of trial-and-error that goes to make a modern musical. Mackintosh has nursed Just So

through "try-outs" at Plymouth and the Watermill Theatre, Newbury. Both prompted bouts of soul-searching, according to George Stiles, and months of rewriting. Following the production at Newbury last summer, Just So acquired a completely new second act. Even last week, Stiles and Mackintosh were "locked in a broom cupboard", rearranging problematical number.

The composer says that Mackintosh's dedication has not only brought Just So to fruition. It has also transformed his partner and himself from blithe young hope-fuls into professionals as single-minded as their mentor. "I now wake up in the morning and think 'I write musicals'. There's nothing else I want to do."

Mackintosh doubts that many formidable librettists and composers languish undiscovered. He points out that Stiles and Drewe are by no means the only talents to surface through the Vivian Ellis Prize. Others include Charles Hart, who went on to contribute lyrics to Phantom of the Opera and spects of Love, and Jason Carr, who wrote the score for Born who wrote the score tor Born Again, an adaptation of lonesco's Rhinoceros staged by Peter Hall at Chichester this summer. Mackintosh also has high hopes of Timothy Sutton, an A-level student from Preston, who won this year with a danningly sophisticated version of Beauty and the Beast. Their achievements apart, he says "the level of entries is he says, "the level of entries is generally lamentable".

is detractors suggest self has made life difficult for gifted newcomers by fostering the public appetite for high-tech, high-cost extravaganess. "Investment is being concentrated

on a sort of tourist musical," says Stilgoe, "where you impress a polygiot audience with hydraulics rather than wit or passion." He admits that he has played a part in this trend, having written lyrics for Starlight Express, the ultimate example of engineering-as-

Mackintosh argues that the predominance of the mega-musical has been exaggerated. It is purely coincidental, he says, that the hit composers of the past decade — Andrew Lloyd Webber, and Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg of Les Misérables and Miss Saigon - are most comfortable working on a grand scale. Much of his time lately has been spent harnessing Stiles' and Drewe's more operatic tendencies. He sees the intimacy of Just So as part of its "very British charm", in a tradition

Latest gamble: Just So, a Kipling-based show at the Tricycle, Kilburn, expected in the West End

stretching from Gilbert and Sullivan to Noël Coward.

Stilgoe, too, seeks a return to the insouciance of operetta and musical comedy. But this aim is incompatible, he believes, with the kind of fierce commitment instilled in his protégés by Mackintosh. "Cameron is running a musical stud farm. At Buxton, we're looking for National

Stilgoe's views are echoed by Howard Goodall, one of the most promising - if least fashionable composers to have emerged during the 1980s. Goodall is most well known for his incidental television music. He came to theatrical prominence with The Hired Man, based on Melvyn Bragg's Cumbrian novel, which won admiring notices but failed at the box office. His second West End show, Girlfriends, found scant favour with critics or the public. Yet both productions revealed a distinctive talent, and his score for Girlfriends achieved an emotional depth rare in musicals. The show was dramatically inert, though, and seemed in desperate need of the Mackintosh flair. Goodall, however, prefers to avoid hotbouse methods and big-time values. "Perhaps I'm espousing an

amateur and less disciplined, but can also produce the most inventive and mayerick work." Goodall's choice of subject matter is certainly idiosyncratic: his

English approach that's more

next musical will be about the Spanish Civil War. The Oxford Stage Company takes Days of Hope on tour in the new year, prior to a run at the Hampstead

By then, Mackintosh hopes to see Just So safely ensconced in the West End, probably at Wyndham's. He believes that this latest venture will prove that be, too, can nurture fresh talent on a modest scale. Stiles and Drewe are, he insists, "the real McCoy We will know whether his fabled judgment has held out by the end

• Just So is at the Tricycle Theatre, 269 Kilburn High Road, London NW6 (071-328 1000).

Down in the forest there's something stirring

ill Grant, director of The Grizedale Society and now, perhaps unexpectedly, winner of the £100,000 Prudential Award for the Arts, has a simple philosophy: "to spend the minimum on administration and the maximum on art". He means what he says; he is literally 50 per cent of the staff in charge of Britain's

largest art gallery.

Grizedale is a 9,000-acre practical working forest run by the Forestry Commission. But it is also one of the most ambitious environmental projects in the country. A trip round the northern tip of Lake Windermere into Grant's spacious domain reveals a world where art and nature cohabit in glorious

Grant, a small rosy-checked man with a ruff of white hair, appears a combination of devilish leprechaun and Father Christmas, Now "beAllen Robertson visits The Grizedale Society's prize-winning open-air sculpture gallery, in the heart of a Cumbria forest

youd the age of retirement" he has, by default, become the curator of some of the most exciting alfresco. art produced in the past decade. "Grizedale is a special kind of animal that doesn't slot easily into the establishment arts scene," he

says. "It has a particular image and is not the slick, arts centre sort of That is an understatement. The sculptures are spread out along a 12-mile trail. They are marked on a map which visitors receive when they arrive. From there on, it is up

> 'It's not all laid out on a plate. You have to get out on your pins and look for it. It's like an

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adventure," Grant maintains. No two sculptures can be seen in any. one spot. That is one of the most. important aspects. Each artist who works in Grizedale begins by trekking round in search of the ideal location for his or her work. One artist chose the centre of a pond, another a cliff. Up hill and down dale the artists create with the natural materials of the forest:

wood, rocks, twigs. The possibilities are absolutely enormous," says Grant, "And it's constantly evolving. Because of the natural materials there's a built-in obsolescence. It's an organic thing, growing and decaying just like the

The idea for Grizedale goes back

Grizedale's chief forester, received a Winston Churchill Travelling Fellowship which took him to the United States. He returned filled with ideas and Grizedale's Theatre in the Forest was born out of a converted hayloft. It is still flourishing and offers everything from chamber music and jazz to Shakespeare and wine tastings. "Grizedale is not Glyndebourne.

We get people coming to listen to chamber music in their shirtsleeves. To my way of thinking, that's the way it should be." The sculpture project came into

being in 1977. The intent is not so much outdoor museum as one of enhancing the environment in the

almost 200,000 people visited and, as Grant notes with obvious pride, Grizedale has become something of an international role model. One of his next projects is a special trail to allow the elderly and the physically disabled to experience something of the Grizedale ethos.

Winning the 1990 Prudential Award will enable Grant to erect one of Grizedale's most impressive sculptures. It is being created by Colin Rose and is called "Aerial Walkway". It is exactly what its title implies: a catwalk through the treetnps linking two sides of a ravine some 30 feet above the ground. The result, as with so many other of the Grizedale sculptures, should be sheer magic.

• Grizedale Forest Sculpture can be seen at Grizedale, Howkshead, Ambleside, Cumbria. Further informatton from 0229 860291.

Authentic sound of disaster

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Wood surprise: "The Aucient

Forester" by David Kemp

n the early days of the period-instrument revival, there was frequently a marked disparity between the quality of performance heard on record and in live concerts. That was to be expected: many musicians involved in the momentous experiment were more or less learning how to play the older versions of their instruments in public.

Those days are over, or at least that is what I thought until last week. My record review on these pages (November 13) praised the neatness of playing in the first instalment of Christopher Hogwood's Haydn symphonies recording project with the Academy of Ancient Music. But bearing him conduct the same orchestra in Haydn at the Wigmore Hall last Saturday was a severe shock.

admittedly not easy. But here, they were shoddily played. Hogwood seemed as fired up for his task as a bored art gallery attendant; his beat was stodgy, especially in the minucts. His players sometimes

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Stephen Pettitt reviews this week's concerts featuring period instruments

nowhere to hide. Admittedly the leader, Chri-

stopher Hirons, was the vic-tim of bad luck when his Estring broke during the tuning-up for "Le Midi", but even that was hardly excuse for the waywardness of his subsequent solos. Such uncertainty was bound to infect his colleagues. The gorgeous slow movement of this work suffered from those old, familiar problems of oboe intonation, while the scraping and approximate double bass solos in the Menuetto of "Le Soir" set the teeth on edge. Even the Haydn's Symphonies Nos usually reliable Anthony Hal-ford and 8 ("Le Matin", "Le stead and Christian Ruther-ford had a hard time with their

high horn solos. With playing such as this, arguments about whether or not a harpsichord continuo is appropriate - Hogwood opted to exclude it - become irrelevant. Bafflingly, the audience, which also heard Emma Kirkby sing two rare Mozart numbers (the aria "Voi avete un cor fidele" and the Lied "Nehmt meinen Dank, ihr holden Gonner!") with her customary piercing purity, seemed to adore it.

Rightly, Decca would never

allow their recordings of these

sounded as if they were sight-reading, and with just two desks of first violins there was a miraculous transformation (or rehearses more thoroughly), the product in the shops will be a denial of reality.

Ton Koopman and the Amsterdam Baroque Orchestra may not make the world's most perfect recordings, but they are identifiable equally easily in concert hall or on compact disc, thanks to their brittle sound unrelenting vigour in faster music, and often impetuous mannerisms in slower movement. In short, they always perform.

heir mistake at the Queen Elizabeth Hall was to play, end to end, four of Mozart's earliest symphonies (Nos 5 and 7 were, indeed, the very first). I would have happily traded brevity and charm for a touch of drama; and, taking into account Koopman's tendency towards flamboyant invention at the barpsichord, there was cause for regret that he adopted the same solution to the continuo problem as Hogwood.

Reassnringly, concerts given by the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment sometimes seem to fizz with an inspiration that is almost impossible to capture on works to be anything other record. That happened last

played under Frans Brüggen's direction. The OAE could not reach such heights when Sir Charles Mackerras conducted n subsequent London concert, but it made an honest invigorating job of Mendelssohn's overture Fingal's Cave and of Brian Newbould's completion of Schubert's "Unfinished" Symphony.

Newbould's orchestration of the scherzo (which survives, incomplete, in the form of a piano score) here seemed a touch clumsy, perhaps because Mackerras treated this movement with a particularly heavy hand. But the translation of the first entr'acte of Rosamunde to this symphony's finale, a solution whose plausibility was argued strongly by the late Gerald braham, worked perfectly.

Though the playing was far

from impeccably co-ordinated, it was much more so than in Crusell's virtuoso Third Clarinet Concerto. Antony Pay, who gave an appro-priately lithe account of the solo part, should really have allowed someone other than himself to direct. Finally, let me commend a

new, young group of three singers and a lutenist calling itself La Brigata. Its Early Music Centre Network tour reached the Wigmore Hall last week. The programme of early 15th-century Venetian music was mellifluously delivered but the slightly twee introductions need some work.

Fresh confusion

Schoenberg Choir, Chamber Orchestra of Europe/Abbado. DG 427 341 2 (two CDs) Janicolc Osud Welsh National Opera/Mackerras, EMI CDC 7 49933 2

AS RUTH Berghaus remarks

in the booklet accompanying this recording of the Fierrabras she produced in Vienna. Schubert's opera is about young people whose emotional confusions are expressed in the plot's thickety character. One may easily lose track of what is happening, but the music is always immediate, present and sure. There is n confident green freshness to the work, in a performance for which Claudio Abbado aptly chose the young Chamber Orchestra of Europe.

The sense of a boisterous, burgeoning immaturity is perhaps all the stronger because Fierrabras failed to lead anywhere: this is a great bud that never burst open. Not only did it have no successor in Schubert's own output, but remained unperformed until nearly 70 years after the composer's death. Lacking progeny, it also, in a sense, lacks antecedents, for though it owes clear debts to Weber and to Fidelio, the main business of the music is elsewhere: in the intensely Schubertian song style of so many of the numbers, and in the blithe sweep that interlocks passages of recitative, melodrama and chorus.

The cast is well chosen to enact adolescent emotional crises, the occasional breaking tone of the two leading tenors - Robert Gambill as Eginhard and Josef Protschka as Fierrabras - seeming quite appropriate (the recording is wisely taken from stage performances). Karita Matila as Emma and Cheryl Studer as

-Florinda are both beautifully

contrasted, the one warm and mellifluous, the other breathtakingly urgent. Thomas Hampson is a noble Roland and Robert Holl a sound Charlemagne, except for some strain in the very lowest register: the work profits, of course, from these intelligent lieder voices. It is a pleasure to hear Peter Hofmann in the

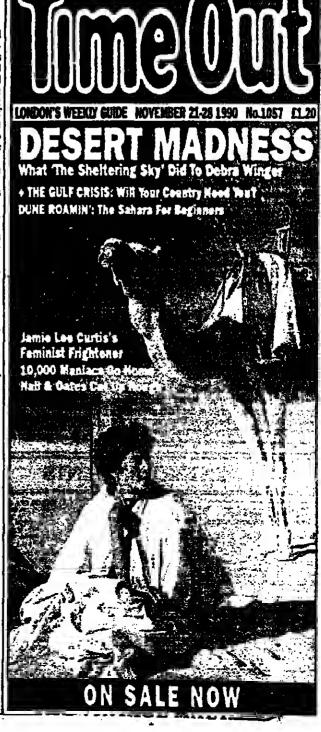
tiny part of Ogier. Fierrabras may not be a great work, but it is certainly a great curiosity, and this recording does it proud. Janacek's Osed is also a great curiosity which was ne-

glected during its composer's lifetime. Written straight after Jemilia, it was not staged until 1958, and reached this country only in 1984. Osud is the story of a

composer whose wife dies in an accident and who writes an opera apparently very like the one in which he is a character. Perhaps partly because the libretto was significantly al-tered during the course of composition, the piece has as many loose ends and sudden cruptions as Fierrabras, but it is again kept on the road by the exaltation of the music, and by the drive and colour brought to it by the Welsh National Opera ensemble under Charles Mackerras. There is also, again, an

exceptional cast. Philip Langridge's intensity and anget fit the central role to perfection, and Helen Field is in full, fine radiant flow as the wife. Smaller parts are stamped with character and musicality by Kathryn Harries, Peter Bronder and a boy treble, Samuel Linay. Indeed, the only questionable feature of the recording is the fact that it is sung in English when Janáček's music demands the initial-accent rhythms and the chewiness of Czech.

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When they were young: Norman Tebbit on a yacht (left), a young Edward Heath, Geoffrey Howe on a pony (top) and the German Chancellor Helmut Kohl on horseback of the Sharon Allen Leukaemia Trust. Margaret Thatcher gave a family portrait with her standing prinaly in a group, while Michael Heseltine could not find a childhood snapshet and

Wilson of Rievanix, the former Labour prime minister, had his sights on Downing Street at an early age as his photograph shows him on the steps of Number 10 as a boy wearing short trousers and a cloth cap.

Yeltsin attacks Gorbachev plan

London in aid of leukaemia. They are

some of the 150 famous people who have donated signed photographs of themselves, many taken when they were children. A book with 87 of the

photographs has been published in aid

PRESIDENT Gorbachev's plan to other republics, including the reorganise the Soviet Union's central administrative structure will only make the country's situation worse, Boris Yeltsin, president of the Russian Federation, said yesterday. Mr Yeltsin, who is visiting the Ukrainian capital, Kiev, was giving his first response to Mr Gorbachev's proposals to institute new executive bodies and subordinate them directly to the president.

Sir Geoffrey Howe, looking slightly worried on horseback, Norman Tebbit

with a youthful smile and Edward

Heath wearing a pretty country-check

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He told the semi-official news agency, Interfax, yesterday of his disappointment that comments for two months, passing conflict-from leaders of the Soviet Union's ing laws and insisting on the

Russian Federation, had apparently been rejected by the president. He said the proposals were all directed towards strengthening the centre, something he predicted that Russia would not accept.

"It turns out that you can do without both the consent and the advice of the sovereign republics," he said. "But you can't do that any more. Russia, at least, will not accept it."

The Russian and Soviet parliaments have been at loggerheads for two months, passing conflictprimacy of their own resolutions. truce sealed by President Gorbachev and Mr Yeltsin over the summer was broken last month when the Soviet govern-

economic reform Yesterday, Mr Yeltsin argued that the republics would have been happier if their declarations of sovereignty had been endorsed by the central parliament, the Supreme Soviet, before the question of signing a new union treaty was broached. He objected that Mr

ment and the Russian Federation

parliament went separate ways on

sulted the republics before launching his latest initiative. "But this was not done ... the

reaction will be the opposite to what was wanted. I am convinced that this will hinder rather than help the situation in the country." Not all Mr Yeltsin's comments

were negative, however. He admitted that he had mixed feelings about the president's proposals and needed to study them further. If, as appears, plans for a new union treaty to bind the Soviet republics more loosely have been delayed or, as some believe, the idea of a political, rather than economic, treaty has

One of Mr Yeltsin's political team, the Russian deputy prime minister, Grigori Yavlinsky, had said earlier that Mr Yeltsin's proposal for a coalition government of national unity and the president's restructuring plans were not mutually exclusive. Mr Yavlinsky is joint author of the radical "500-day" programme for economic reform, and submitted his resignation from the Russian government when the Soviet parliament accepted a different and in Mr Yavlinsky's view - slower route to a market economy.

A fitting funeral for cold war

Continued from page 1 Thatcher still be there on Wednesday? Would President Gorbachev survive another month? Would President Bush's popularity go on falling until the war starts? Even the French, taking pride in the greatest gathering of world leaders since the conference of Versailles, were talking of the lame duck summit, Would even their own

The lessons of history were not encouraging. Of the 35 leaders who signed the original Helsinki accords, only Cardinal Agostino Casaroli, the Vatican's repre-sentative, had the spiritual stamina and safe political base to survive the intervening 15 years. Of the others, two have been assassinated - Aldo Moro of Italy and Olof Palme of Sweden - one, Nicolae Ceansescu, has been executed, and one, Erich Honecker, is

President Bush was asked, after whether he wished her luck. "Did I what?" he said, puzzled. Not a question even asked of his staunchest ally before. He quickly recovered enough to insist that far be it from me to figure out the internal political of a party in the United Kingdom".

Political sketch

The hurricane's eye Arcola St, E8

"QUESTIONS to the Right honourable Member for Selby," (the Official Record styles the session) "as representing the Church Commissioners," yes-

terday ... Mr Frank Field (Lab, Birkenhead): Isn't there a serious point, here?

Mr Nicholas Soames (C, Crawley) (from a sedemary position): No.

A light moment in an uneasy day, for strange quiet gripped the Chamber, the eye of the hurricane All around - in Henley, Belgravia, Paris and the BBC -

objects were colliding and trees snapping in the political gale. Reports reached us from as far as Scotland of brother taking arms against brother, whole regiments of parliamentary candidates writing to the Times, and Young Conservatives cry-ing at breakfast. Edwina Currie had deserted the PM, and wolves were seen walking in the streets of South Derbyshire. Even the dawn was late.

But in the Chamber they were discussing social services. Ms Diane Abbot (Lab, Hackney N & Stoke Newington) wanted to know when Mr Newton, the secretary of state "next plans to visit Arcola Street Social Secunity Office."

The secretary of state had no

immediate plans. Concerned, perhaps, lest by embracing the whole of Arcola Street in her question she had broadened the ambit of discussion too wide, Ms Abbot brought the debate sharply into focus. It was "my constituent, Mrs Moore, of 156 Evelyn Court, E8" who had been wronged in Arcola Street. Mrs Moore had been refused a grant

for a new pair of shoes.

As ministers struggled with the issues raised, Mr Michael Jack (C, Fylde) sought to

"I hope," said the Speaker gravely to Mr Jack, "that there is an Arcola Street connection?" There was, but only just. Mr Jack invited us to consider "Arcola Street and other centres"; and the House turned its attention to a few of the many issues which might affect Arcola

than, anywhere else. Far away in Paris, occupying Britain's seat at the conference on security and cooperation in Europe, the prime minister too may have had Arcola Street as much in mind as anywhere. And as little, poor soul

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Outside it was raining as the most junior minister of all, at social security, Mrs Gillian Shephard, rose on a question about pensions, standing charges, "and other matters."
Mrs Shephard fizzes with competence. Every club bore has his story about how, rather ahead of the pack (at a cheese and wine party in Finchley in 1958 perhaps) he first spotted Margaret Thatcher as a world leader. Well it was yesterday that your sketchwriter sensed in this innior minister the potential to reach the top.

Mr Soames recommended the German approach to pen-sions. Mrs Shephard came back at him with a whole barrage of facts about Germany; and not just facts, but philosophy too. Yet without scolding: with calm good nature. A sort of "ozone-friendly" Thatcher.

After social services came Michael Alison, the back-bencher who moonlights as "representing the Church Commissioners", whoever they are. An ex-aide to Mrs Thatcher, Mr Alison is not (in fact) a crawler, but a palely principled and painfully shy fellow. Yesterday was his mo-ment to fly to the aid of his old boss. It turned into a nightmare.

He decided to commend ber for her religious zeal. "Not since Gladstone," he said, had suchpiety been found at No 10. Then Mr Alison started to say that she would make a good priest, realised - too late - that people might think he was joking — and lurched into a painstaking dis-quisition on how people could take up the ministry very late in life - and 70 would not be too late - after she had finished being PM ...

Mr Alison meant it. At Westminster, that makes a pitiful sight.

MATTHEW PARRIS

Gorbachev should also have conbeen shelved for the time being, Mr Yeltsin may look on the Gorb-Leadership race 'too close to call' achev proposals more favourably.

constituencies. Mr Heseltine said he had been put up to spearhead his party's attack on Labour at the 1979 and 1983 elections and claimed that only he could preserve the achievements of the recent Tory governments through

As Tory MPs pondered the prospect of a second ballot after the declaration at 6.30pm today, their calculations were having to be revised in the light of growing pressure for John Major, the chancellor, to make a bid for the leadership.

Arrangements have been made for the result to be flashed to Mrs Thatcher in Paris. Her cabinet colleagues are hoping that if she has not won outright she will take no action until she has discussed the implications of the first round figures with them.

Senior members of the 1922 committee were saying that if Mrs Thatcher were to be denied the support of more than a third of Tory MPs she would have to consider whether to step down. In today's ballot she needs a

minimum of 187 votes with a margin of at least 56 over Mr

Some close to the Heseltine camp suggested that he had 130 votes assured. There are predictions of as many as 50 abstentions. In truth, however, no one knew. In the most dishonest electorate in the world, black propaganda was the order of the day

> showed at the end of the campaign with Mr Tebbit declaring "the with Mr Tebbit declaring

Heseltine to be sure of victory.

There was some dismay among Mrs Thatcher's supporters at her attack on Mr Heseltine, which some felt would prove counterproductive, and the raw nerves

prime minister last until nightfall?

under virtual hospital arrest.

Reformer leads the Bar

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs correspondent

ANTHONY Scrivener QC, from the reformist wing of the Bar Council, swept to victory last night in the first contested election for the post of chairman of the Bar in its history.

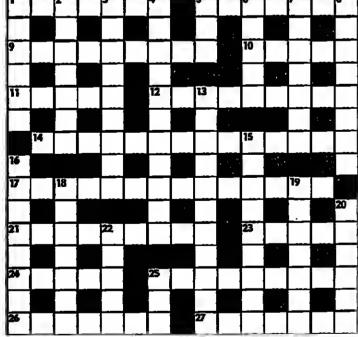
Mr Scrivener, aged 55, the Bar's deputy chairman, fought off his challenger, Richard Southwell QC, in an election which also included the Bar's first postal ballot on the chairmanship.

The chairman-elect comes from a reformist group known as Campaign for the Bar which took the Bar Council by storm four years ago, on the strength of a manifesto for greater democracy in the

profession's governing body. The group won a double victory yesterday: the deputy chairmanship went to another member, Gareth Williams OC. who defeated Roger Henderson QC, chairman of the Bar's public affairs committee.

Most of the policies of Campaign for the Bar, which included a greater say for the young and implemented. But the election victory yesterday is a clear signal that barristers want the profession to shake off its traditional, somewhat aloof, Oxbridge image.

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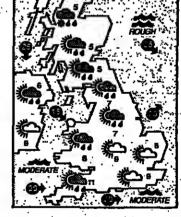
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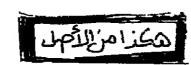
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4.35 Ipso Facto. Young reporter Andrew Richardson looks at different kinds of things that people find themselves addicted to. Dawn French talks openly about her lust for chocolate and there are vox pops with young people who contess to addictions ranging from pickled onions to Neighbours. The programme also explores more serious addictions 5.00 Newsround 5.10 Grange Hill.

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5.35 Neighbours (f). (Ceefax) Northern
Ireland: Sportswide 5.40 Inside Ulster
6.00 Six O'Clock News with Peter
Sissons and Anna Ford. Weather

6.30 Regional News Magazines.
Northern treland: Neighbours
7.00 Trivial Pursuit: Rory McGrath hosts an enlarged version of the board game, with amusing prizes for the winners.

Classics.

(Ceefax)
7.30 EastEnders, Drama set in a London square. (Ceefax) 8.00 The Good Life. Classic Seventiess

comedy about a couple, Richard Briers and Felicity Kendal, who have given up the rat race and its material trappings for self-sufficiency in suburbia.

Margo and Jerry next door try to persuade them to take a holiday.

With Paul Eddington and Penslope Keith (r). (Ceefsx) 8.30 A Question of Sport introduced by

David Coleman. This week Bill Beaumont and Ian Botham are joined by John Regis, Louise Aitken-Walker, Mai Meninga and Peter Beardsley.

9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Michael Buerk: Regional news and weather 9.30 The Paradise Club. Street-cred drama starring Lesis Granthern and Don Henderson. Has Denny finally agreed to become involved with a drugs baron? Even brother Frank suspects that he has. (Ceefax). Wales: Week Week Out 10.00 The Paradise Club 10.20 Inside Story Special: The Maze -Enemies Within.

 CHOICE: Steve Hewlett'a revealing documentary takes us inside the Maze prison in Northern Ireland, whose inmates are 400 loyalist and

4.00 Catchword. Word quiz hosted by Paul Coia.

4.30 Behind the Headlines. Robert Robinson and Loyd Grossman are joined by businesswornen Jean Denton and pop journelist Cynthia Ross

5.00 Advice Shop. Bosses in industry are delighted as the trade barriers lower all over Europe with the approach of 1002 But what about the workers?

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Advice Shop reports from France,

5.30 The Travel Show Guides. Travel magazine introduced by Penny Junor,

Spain (r). (Ceefax) 6.00 Film: The Last Command (1955). in 1830s Texas the white settlers are

Alberghetti, Directed by Frank Lloyd 7.45 Assignment: The Secret World of the Khmer Houge, A rare insight into

regime. Although the murderers

were finally driven out by the Vietnamese, their return is imminent.

the operations of ruthless warriors, the Khmer Rouge. About a million

Cambodien people were murdered by the Khmer under Pol Pot's

with Matthew Collins and Dr John Thomes, A look at the northern coast of

planning to rebel against the local tyrant, General Santa Anna, Elaborate

tyram, cemeral santa rame, cacorate and complicated western depicting the battle of the Alamo, with enjoyable action but a poor script. Starring Sterling Hayden and Anna Maria

Brussels and the UK

4.00 Catchword. Word quiz hosted by

The Maze: Republican prisoners (10.20pm)

republican terrorists, most of them serving life sentences for murder. The film is the mixture of observation of the men's daily routine and interviews the cells. Peter Taylor's sharp questioning should head off criticism that this is a public relations job for the paramilitaries, who, to meet the government reporting restrictions, have their voices dubbed by actors. Outsiders may be surprised by the relative leniency of a regime that allows the inmates wide discretion to run their own affairs. They are shown celebrating the battle of the Boyne, studying for Open University degrees and using the official channels to complain about the size of the sausage rolls. An experiment with home less for those who have served 13 years has so far produced no absconders. Wates: 10.50 Inside Story Special

11.20 Film 90 with Barry Norman. Barry 11.20 Film 90 with Barry Norman. Barry Norman reviews the much-hyped Teanage Mutant Minje Turties, which is about to hit our acreens, and looks at Henry and June, the story of the passionate affair between Henry Miller and Anals Nin.

11.50 Working Titles. Last in the series looking at the sort of jobs which keep the aristocracy busy. With Lady Victoria Leatham and the Countess of Mar.

This film examines why the Cambodians

with Chris Kelly, Michael Barry and Jill

David Lynch's much-hyped serial about murder in a sleepy timber town. Dr

Goolden. Two teenage vegetarians discover their ideal diet and an

12.20am Weather. Wales: Film 90 12.50 News and weather

seem resigned to the butchers'

8.30 Food and Drink. Food magazine

American professor explains the truth behind food risks 9.00 Twin Peaks. The fifth episode of

Jacoby reveals that Laura was consulting him about her sexual

problems and that she had secrets which he could never fathom.

(Caefax)

9.50 The Sentence. The fourth in a series of documentaries looking at the lives of inmates at the Glen Parva Young

10.20 283 Useful Ideas from Japan, More novel ideas from Japan, including a visit to Japanese love hotels, the secret

10.30 Newsnight 11.15 The Late Show, Jeremy Isaacs Interviews Edmund White, American

country 11.55 Weather 12.00 Behind the Headlines, See 4.30. Ends at 12.35am

world of Irezumi (the Japanese tattoo) and the big business of pinball

author of A Boy's Own Story, whose

play Trios has recently opened in this

Offenders Institution

machines

CHANNEL 4

5.10 Home and Away (r) 5.40 News with Fiona Armstrong. Weather

actress Susan Sarandon 2.00 Third Wave. Series of features for

former Olympic skater Sonja Henie, this lively romantic cornecly-musical atars her as a Swies skating instructor who meets an incognito Ruritanian prince posing as a reporter (Tyrone Power). The film

4.10 An Artist Looks at Churches. John

documentary (r)
4.30 Fifteen-to-One, Fast-moving quiz
5.00 Owl TV, Wildlife series presented by
Michaela Strachen, Includes a visit to
Howletts Zoo where John Aspinell

5.30 Same Difference. Megazine series on disabled matters. There is a look at how the judicial system copes with

Shooting dead an armed roober?
(Oracle)
8.30 Strike it Lucky, Quiz game show
hosted by Michael Barrymore
9.00 Boon, Michael Elphick's craggy
private detective is commissioned to
recover a top range motorcycle that
has gone missing. (Oracle)
10.00 News at Ten with Alasteir Burnet
out Timure McConstil Meether 10.30 and Travor McDonald. Weather 10.30 Themes News and weather 10.40 Viewpoint 90: Let Me Die.

lavour to give Kathy's song a

end. (Oracle) 8.00 The Bilt: Decisions. Can Sgt Cryer,

a stalwart of the show since the year dot, be about to get the heave after shooting deed an armed robber?

 CHOICE: Based on the case of Andrew and Misola Thompson, Mike Morley's documentary makes a powerful case for euthersals without ever becoming a propagandist tract. The Thompsons are the brother and sister who were charged with attempted murder after deliver ally lethel dose of painkiller to their dying mother. The arguments for the humane ending of a life that has become intolerable have been presented many times before, but rarely in such personal terms. Exter interviews with Andrew and Nicola raveal, in sometimes harrowing deta reveal, in sometimes harrowing detail, the intensity of their feelings and their conviction that they were acting

6.00 Tharnes News and weather including coverage of the result of the Tory leadership poll
7.00 This Week Special on the Conservative leadership vote
7.30 Emmerdale. Topical soap about a community in the Yorkshire Dales. It's concert night and Chris calls in a professional boost, Aindow turns nasty on Dolly when she tells him that their relationship has come to an

Nicola and Andrew Thompson (10.40pm)

out of love and respect. The film widens the discussion by looking at the experience of The Netherlands, where eutheries is widely practised, and also gives the floor to those who argue against it. The credits point out that the Thompsons did not receive

11.40 Prisoner: Cell Block H. Soap set in an Australian women's detention centre
12.40am The New Avengers. Another

unlikely adventure for Patrick Macnee, Joanna Lumley and Gareth Hunt (r) 1.30 Video View. Mariella Frostrup presents a guide to the latest in videos 2.00 World Chess. News and anelysis of the fourth round games in the Chesa Olympiad, presented by Raymond Keene, chesa correspondent of The

Times
2.15 60 Minutes. Incisive news magazine from America

3.10 Donahue. Phil Donahue's guests discuss mothers who overprotect their children 4.00 Entertainment UK. A guide to the

letest arts and entertainment nationwi 5.00 ITN Morning News with Brenda Rowe. Ends at 6.00

6.00 The Art of Landscape. Stunning scenery set to a soothing soundtrack 6.20 Business Daily
6.30 The Channel Four Daily

9.25 Schools 12.00 The Parliament Programme. Sue

Cameron reports on the parliamentary proceedings in both Houses

12.30 Business Daily, Financial and business news service

1.00 Sesame Street, Pre-school educational fun with special guest actions suren Sarrental

the over-55s. Today, a look at the joys and heartaches of sexuality and relationships for older people. (Teletext)
2.45 Film: Thin Ice (1937, b/w).
Continuing a season of films starring

capitalises on the then much-publicised affair between the two stars. With Arthur Treacher, Raymond Walburn and Joan Davis, Directed by Sidney Lanfield

Piper selects an English church from each century in this 1959 British Rail

joins his gorillas for a rough and tumble.

made for the deal and disabled in prison. Mark Todd talks to the new

dissbility and what sort of provision is

prison. Mark Todd talks to the new president of Nicarague, Violetta Chamorro, who is disabled 6.00 A Different World. Award-winning comedy chronicling the adventures of students at an American college 6.30 Vic Reeves Big Niight Out. Britain's self-appointed top light entertainer returns for a repeat series. Bob Markings in the methoese as Vic. Mortimer joins in the medness as Vic meets a man who burns important

documents and shows viewers how to make a ray-gun out of denim (r)
7.00 Channel 4 News with Jon Snow and Zelnab Badawi includes analysis of the Tory leadership contest result
7.50 Comment followed by Weather
8.00 Down to Serth Combision

8.00 Down to Earth. Cambridge academic Dr Catherine Hills meets the two joint winners of this year's Silver Trowel award (the British Archeeological awards) — John Hurst and Dr Don

8.30 Check Out. Consumer magazine. Includes this week the unravelling of the mysteries surrounding a creditors 9.00 Aids Now: More Questions Than

Answers - The Case of the Promiscuous Parasite, First of four revised films to coincide with World Aids

revised films to coincide with World A
day on Decamber 1. A look at what
the statistics mean and why they
change so rapidly. (Teletaxt)

10.00 Film: The Autobiography of Miss
Jane Pittman (1974).

© CHOICE: Although British
audiences first saw it in the cinema,
John Korty's film was made for
American television and did much to
raise the status of that oftendescribed form, the television movie. despised form, the television movie. Emmys, the small screen equivalent of the Oscars, went to Korty, the writer

Vieual transition: Cicely Tyson (10.00pm)

Tracy Keenan Wynn and the leading actress, Cicely Tyson. It is very much Tyson'a show. With help from the make-up depertment, she ages from a young black slave at the time of the civil war to the wrinkled woman of 110 who tella the story. The visual transition is more than matched by subtle and sensitive acting. The film hvites comparison with Arthur Penn'a Little Big Man, where Dustin Hoffman underwent similar ageing as a device for giving one person's interpretation of a broad sweep of history. If Korty does not attempt Penn'a stylistic flourish, the film offers many insights into the black American's struggle for rights and

dignity 12.00 It's Showtime at the Apollo. The host is recording artist Full Force, with special guests Taylor Dayne and actor/comedian Charles Cozart.

1.00am The Lonesome Pine Specials,
Series featuring the steamy sounds of Kentucky, including blues, jazz, cajun, gospel and acoustic, From jazz standards to punk funk, Charmaine Neville wows the crowds in the Barnhard Theatre. Ends at 2.25

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view from the church tower in which Martinu was born 100

years ago, the series provides a plain man's guide to

something which may always

have stood between you and an eniightened appreciation of what Martinu was constantly

final programme, John Whenhern presents a selection from the 1633 song

book of Benedetto Ferran

10.50 Russian Plano Music: The plants Jans Vakerells performs Shostakovich (Three Fantastic Dances, Cp 5):

Fantastic Dances, Op 3;
Prokofiev (Ten Pieces, Romeo
and Juliet, Op 75)

11.30 Composers of the Week:
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12.30-12.35am News
1.00-2.25 Night School (FM only)
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Statis: 2-30pm Bosco 3.00 The Den 6.05 Jo-Maxi 6.20 Home and Away 7.00 Nascht 7.06 Cursel 7.30 Glenroe 6.00 News followed by People of the Year Awards 6.55 Only Fools and Homes 9.30 News followed by Capital News 10.25 Nighthawks 11.10 News 11.35 Close. NETWORK 2

5.00am International Business Report 8.30
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7.00em Boxing from the Forum 8.30 Powersports 9.30 Argentinian Footbell 11.00 Gatt 1.00pm Motor Sport 2.00 The Sports Show 3.00 Sport on France 3.30 Boxing 5.00 Drag Racing NHRA 6.00 US College Footbell 8.00 Powersports Snooter 11.00 Motor Sport 12.00 Sport en Franco 12.30am High Five wt= 9.00

Twenty-four hours of rock and pop

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BSB MOVIES 1.10pm The Movie Show
1.40 The Gallant Hours (1980, b/w): A
tribute to the second world war US Admis
Bull Hetery (Jenne Cagney)
3.55 On Rosellindal (1955): Indulgent
version of Strauer's opera Die Fledermas
6.00 The Last Fling (1967): A bride-tobe determise to have one last fing
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cops go anderover to solve a sourder in
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RADIO 2
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Glorie Humilord 4:00 Michael Aspel 5:05 John Dann 7:00 McKay the New (17:7:30 Steve Race
8:00 Anne Shelton: Fifty Years in Showbusiness 18:00 Ken Bruce 12:05am Jazz Parade
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WORLD SERVICE

All times in GMT. 5.00ara Morganmagazin 5.36

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French 5.47 Press Review 5.52 Financial News
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BSB GALAXY

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BSB POWER 7.00em Twenty-one hours of music

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7.35 Morning Concert (cont):
Tchalkovsky (Serenade for Strings: Orpheus CO);
Schumern (Der Nussbaum: Richerd Tauber, tenor);
Brehms (Two Hungerien
Dances, Nos 7 and 8: Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra under Haitink); Bernstein (Three Dance Episodes, On the Town: St Louis SO under

8.30 News 8.35 Composers of the Week: Telemann. Part 2: Director Musices. Suite in C, Wasser-Ouvertur, Cantain, Alles redet g.35 The Home Front: British film music made during, and on the subject of, the second

the subject or, the second world wer including wartime recordings. Watton (Spitfire Prelude and Fugue: Agademy of SI Mertin-In-the-Fields under Neville Marriner); Bach, arr or st Marman; Bach, arr Hess (Jesu, Joy of Man's Desking: Myra Hess, piano); Brodszicy (Way to the Stars: Two Croes SO under Williams); Bax (Suite, Malta GC — excerpts: RPO under Awyn); Chopan (Bellade No 1 in G minor: Elleen Joyce, exano); German (Nell Gwyn piano); German (Nell Gwyn Dancas: Hallé Orchestra under Leslie Heward); Walton, are Palmer (A Wartime Sketchbook - excerpts: Academy of St Martin in the Fields under Neville Marmner) Pistos uncer nevine narmari, Borodin (Overture, Prince Igor: Heillé Orchestra under Leslie Heuerd), Watton (Henry V. Suite: LPO and Choir under

Carl Davis) 11.00 BBC Weish SO under John Nelson performe Bernstein (Overfure, Candide); John Adems (The Cheirman Dences); Gershwin (Pierto Concerto in F); Berlioz Symphonie fantastiqui (4), inci 11.55 interval

 1.00pm News
 1.05 St David's Hall Recital:
 Nicholas Daniel, oboe, leuan Jones, harp, perform
 Bocchenhi (Sonata In C, Op 5 No 2, 1789): Dorati (Five Deserters for solo oboe); Dussek No 2, 1758); Dorau (Five Pieces for solo obce); Dussek (Herp Sonata in C minor, Op 2 No 3); Khatchaturian (Oriental Dances: Toccata in E flat minor); Spots (Sonata in Two 2.05 Music Weekly (r)

RADIO 3

(s) Stereo on FM 5.55am Shipping Forecast 6.00 News Briefing; Weather 6.10 Farming Today 6.25. Prayer for the Day 6.30-Today, with Brian Redhead and Sue MecGregor, inc 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 News 6.55, 7.55, 8.57 Weather 9.00 News 2.50 A View from the Tower (new e CHOICE: Patrick Lembert's four-pert series about the Czech composer Martinu is an Czech composer Martino is an early appetiser for the rich meal of his music which is testured in Composer of the Week beginning on December 10. But today's programme is more than an appetite whetter, in breaking down into its principal components the view from the church tower in

9.00 News 9.05 Call Nick Ross: 071-560 4411 10.00 News; Medicine Now (new News; Medicine Now (new series) with Geoff Watts 10.30 Morning Story: Saturday Afternoon, Late In the Year, by Sylvia Christie, Fload by Lesley Nicol Nicol
10.45 Daily Service (s)
11.00 News; Citizens (s)
11.25 From Our Own Corresponden
11.50 Tates of Earth and Water (neverles): Nigel Barley bakes an antitropological ramble through Indonesia, beginning in the city of Jakarta (1 of 5)

12.00 News; You and Yours with John Waite 12.25pm Quote . . . Unquote: Nigel Rees with a new sames of the

4.50 Music for Pieno: The plenist Mark Anderson plays Mczart (Sonata in D, K 576); Bartók (improvisatione on Hungarian Passart Soriga, Op 20); Schumenn (Toccata, Op 7)
5.30 Mainly for Pleasure
7.00 Naws 7.05 Third Ear
7.25 The Royal Concert: Live from the Albert Hall, London, in the presence of the Queen. ENC Orchestra and Chous under Mark Elder perform Gordon popular quotation game. The quests are Anthony Jay, A.N. Wilson, Victor Spinetti and Gemma O'Connor (s) 12.55 Weather Mark Elder perform Gordon Jacob (Farriare and National 1.00 The World at One with James Jacob (Farriere and National Anthem: Kneller Half Trumpeters under Frank Renton); Wagner (Overture and Venusberg music from Tannhauser); Schubert, orch Liszt (Eri König); Beethoven, orch Stravinsky (Song of the Flee); Musaorgaky (Song of the Flee); Musaorgaky (Song of the Flee); Musaorgaky (Song of the Flee); Benjamn Luxon, beritone); Mascagni (Easter Hynn from Cavalleria Rusticans; Royal Choral Society under Herry Bicket); Neughtie 1.40 The Archers (r) 1.55 Shipping Forecast
2.00 News; Wuman's Hour: Anne
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Emily Bronte, the author of see the life of Wuthering Heights; and an examination of what Mis

Thetcher has done for women during the past ten years
3.00 Prime Minister's Questions (FM only) 3.00 News; Thirty-Minute Theetre Society under Herry Bicket); 8,20 A Victorian Collseum. A tour of the Albert Hall (r); 8,30 Verdi (Act 1, Scenes 1 and 2, Verdt (Act 1, Scenes 1 and 2, Simon Boccanegra)

9.45 Drema Now: First Night
Nerves, by David Ashton. New Year's day, and resolutions turn into recriminations. With James Elts as Ivan and Julie Covington as Maureen

10.25 The Delights of Music: in the final programme. John

(LW only): Love to Madeleine.

• CHOICE: And what, you will rightly be wondering, has Craig Warner done since wirning his 1989 Giles Cooper award for By Where the Old Shed Used to Be, his gresome variation on the Coderelle theme? One thing he has not done is lose his touch because here is a rezonsharp gem of a play about an untattriul wife (Miranda Richardson, getting a shade over-confident these days perhaps?) and the deceived husband (Richard E. Grant) who gets a mockingly ambiguous telephone call from the lover (Philip Davis). In fact,

RADIO 4 ablguity is the keynote of the entire play, achieving twin apogees in the wife's one-sided conversations with someone who could equally well be husband or lover, and in the closing seconds which are cryptic enough to inturiate you if you believe all plays

chard Baker Compares Notes (LW only) with Ronald Corp and John Andrews of the Finchiey Children's Music Group (s)

4.00 News
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been used for thousands of 4.30 Kaleidoscope: Includes an

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Alfred Brendel; a review of the new Radio 4 series Arthur — the King; and French anger |
Gabriel Yacub performs live in the studie (s)

5.55 Weather 6.00 Six O'Clock News; Financial Report 6.30 Flying the Flag (new series): Part 1: Whose Rubbish is it Anyway? Alex Shearer's wry observation, written in sixobservation, written in six-parts, of East-West diplomacy

7.20 File On 4 with reporter Robin 8.00 Science Now (r) 6.30 Southern Voices (new series): In the first of six talks about the Third World, the iranian feminist Heleh Asshar discusses the Islamic oppression of women (r) in Touch: The magazine for

9.15 Kaleidoscope (broadcast at 9.15 Kaleidoscope (broadcast at 4.30pm) (s) 9.45 The Financial World Tonight (s) 9.59 Weather 10.00 The World Tonight (s) 10.45 A Book At Beditine: Vedi, by Ved Mehta (2 of 8) 11.00 The Radio Programme (s) (r) 11.30 Today in Parliament 12.00-12.30am News, incl 12.20 Weather 12.33 Shinomo

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TODAY 14 YEARS AGO. KNOCKANDO YOU REMEMBER?

Patricia Hurst, the heiress who was kidnapped 3 years ago by the Symbionese Liberation Army and took part with them in a number of armed bank robberies is released from jail. Her father, whom she had earlier described as a fascist pig, puts up \$1.5 million in surety. Britain accuses Idi Amin of a cover-up over the

who disappeared after the Israeli raid on Entebbe earlier this year. **46** 'Emmanuelle' and 'Texas Chain Saw Massacre' are both doing good business in the West End.

murder of Mrs Dora Bloch, the skyjack hostage

At the Knockando distillery, another 'Season of Distillation' begins. The pure, natural spirit is poured into oak casks where it slumbers unmolested until the day it is deemed fit to be bottled, twelve or more years from hence.

Both dates are recorded on the label. The difference between the two is the age of Speyside's most singular, single malt whisky.



Mercury wins more customers from BT

customers making calls un Mercury Communications' lines is rising sharply as the company broadens its assault on the British telecommunica-

Mercury secured 7,000 new domestic customers in October, a jump of 75 per cent over the previous monthly growth rate. The company launched its first advertising campaign aimed at domestic customers on July 1. Since it began operations five years ago, Mercury has concentrated on the busioess market.

Although British Telecom connected 414,000 new customers in the year to end-September, an average of 34,500 a month, it has ooted a sharp downturn in the rate of growth. A BT spokeswoman

Millwall losses deepen to £848,000

By OUR CITY STAFF

MILLWALL Holdings, the USM parent of the south Londoo football club that was relegated to the second division at the end of last season, unveiled pre-tax losses of £848,000 in the ten months to end-May, against £717,000

loss in the previous year.
Income from the first nine home games is ahead by 4.3 per cent and the club will play 23 home games, compared with 19 in the first division. Television revenue has been hit with a second division base fee of £60,000, compared with £200,000 before.

Turnoyer advanced from £2.73 million to £4 million, boosted by Tavern Leisure, acquired for £10 million in March. Tavern, the public house chain, made post-ac-quisition losses of £101,000, from "a very limited number

of units in operatioo". Group operating lossess stood at £333,000, compared with a profit of £364,000 last time. There were transfer fee losses of £461,000 after the KEWILL Systems, the USMclub bought Paul Goddard quoted computer software and Malcolm Allen, against group, lifted interim pre-tax revious losses of £929,000.
The company said that it million to end-September. previous losses of £929,000.

was determined to balance transfer dealings in the trading | chairman, said that UK profperiod and if there was any its were down sharply, from significant signing, players of £1.13 million to £693,000 at equal financial worth would the trading level, but other have to be sold.

Lewisham couocil's planning committee will next month coosider Millwall's proposal to relocate to a new | cootribution from HAN Datapurpose-built 25,000 all-seater stadium. The present stadium | computer-aided design softwould be demolished to make | ware mainly used in Germanway for a housing scheme.

The loss per share was trimmed from 1.87p to 1.27p. | lion (£8.06 millioo), boosted Assets per share stood at 6.2p. by acquisitions. Earnings per against liabilities of 2.5p last | share climb to 12.02p (11.03p)

price of 20p a year ago.

THE oumber of domestic blamed the nationwide eco-

nomic slowdown.

Mercury has also had success in gaining some of BT's most valued business customers. The number of business customers using Mercury has doubled, to about 30,000, in the past year.

Mercury claims to carry 13 per cent of international calls from Britain and to command 4 per cent of the British telecoms market, measured by revenue. The company says call growth is rising 8 per cent

With 85 British towns and cities linked by its trunk octwork, Mercury says it can serve 70 per cent of Britain, offering significant cost savings on off-peak calls over 35kms. Calls are routed over BT exchange lines between the home and local exchanges at either end, hut travel on Mercury wires for the long-distance element of the

To use Mercury services, domestic customers pay an annual fee of £8.63 and must have a telephone that can be programmed to dial two extra digits in front of the number called. That ensures it is routed over the Mercury network. A Mercury spokesman claimed typical cost savings of 25 per cent on an off-peak call routed via Mercury.

Mercury believes many households with a quarterly bill of more than £75 could save money by switching from BT to Mercury.

The most convincing evidence of Mercury's ability to capture customers from BT comes from Hull. The town's telephone system is run by the local authority and Mercury claims 55 per cent of all calls made beyond the town now travel oo its wires.

Mercury now has 65,000 domestic customers, np 25,000 in the past four months. BT has 18 million, but claims about three-quarters make too few calls to be

Alan Paul ahead to £1.5m



By JONATHAN PRYNN

ALAN Paul, the quoted hairdresser and beauty products retailer, has announced near tripled first half pre-tax profits of £1.5 million following the recent acquisitioo of Essanelle, the European hairdressing

A five month cootribution from Essanelle, bought for £8.5 million in May, increased turnover for the six months to

Logitek in

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TRADING in Logitek, the

computer services company,

recommenced with a 16p fall

to 40p after it forecast a slide

in interim profits to end-September. Shares were sus-

pended ten days ago at 56p at

the company's request after an

analyst's profit downgrading prompted a sudden price fall.

Yesterday's closing price

marks a sharp recovery from

the 24.5p to which the shares

million last year.

to 5.6p. The 1p interim divi- been integrated into the group. dend is an 11 per cent During the first half, Essanelle improvement on last year. opened its first salon in East improvement on last year.

A further 40 Alan Paul Hairdressing salons have been opened since the year end, taking the total to 136. Alan Moss, the chairman, reported strong demand for hairdressing franchises.

Essanelle, which operates ment stores in Germany,

The Body & Face Place, a chain of beauty product shops, opened eight shops in the first half, including its first in Germany, taking the total to

Mr Moss said."Throughout the group there has been a positive start to the second end-September to £21.8 millioo (£3.1 millioo). Earnings

Britain, including House of that the group can achieve

per share were up 24 per cent

Fraser and D H Evans, has further profitable growth."

Handley-Walker in French buy

By PHILIP PANGALOS

HANDLEY-Walker Group, the USM-quoted management consultancy, is strengthening its European presence with a French acquisition and extending its network into Holland in a bid to reduce the group's exposure to the UK

The group is forming Handley-Walker SA, a joint-venture company which will fell immediately after the lifting of the suspension. acquire BCD & Associates, a French consultancy. The new company will be 50 per cent The company said that problems at two subsidiaries and higher interest charges meant that pre-tax profits for the first half would be about £500,000 (£1.3 million). The firm said that full year profits will fall short of the £3.8 group has an option to acquire France."

the remaining 50 per cent of the French company for a maximum total of Fr6 million, depending on future

Handley-Walker is also forming a joint-venture with Rijnconsult, a Dutch consultancy experienced in public sector consulting, in the first phase in establishing an integrated network of specialised European consultancies.

Peter Smith, Handley-Walker's chairman, said: "The owned by Handley-Walker management consultancy ma-and 50 per cent by Patrick rket in continental Europe is Boeri and Jean Paul Deville, growing steadily and we are BCD's two principals, who delighted to extend our net-will initially receive 5,000 work into Holland and Handley-Walker shares. The strengthen our presence in

Bank taps continental credit card market By OUR CITY STAFF

BANK of Scotland is to invest £500,000 in a credit card processing joint venture with a German bank to tap into the under-developed but fastgrowing credit card market on

the Continent. The partner is Quelle Bank, a subsidiary of Schickedanz, the privately owned German mail-order, financial services and industrial group, which is launching a visa credit card targeted at its 30 million

existing customers. Initially the relationship will involve Bank of Scotland's card services centre at Dunfermline, Fife, processing Quelle Bank-issued visa cards. Bank of Scotland already handles third party processing for credit cards issued by the Halifax and National & Provincial building societies, the AA and Chase Manhattan

Phase two will involve the formation of a jointly owned venture based in Nuremberg early next year offering credit card processing facilities to third parties, initially in Ger-

Chris Brobbel, assistant general manager of Bank of Scotland's card services, said Quelle had wanted its credit cards to be processed by a bank not directly involved in the German market. Bank of Scotland has a share in a small credit card processing joint venture in Milan. "Quelle's existing customer

base within Europe coupled with our extensive third party processing experience in Bri-tain provides a solid founda-tion on which to build a share fo the under-developed credit card market in Europe," Mr Brobbel said.

Lopex has to restate interim

By MARTIN WALLER

LOPEX, the advertising and marketing group, has restated its last set of interim profits after the discovery that about £600,000 in earnings were overstated by its most profitable operating subsidiary.

As a result pre-tax profits to: end-June come out at £3.41 million, against £4.01 million announced in September. The overstatement was by RCF, the direct mail company bought in August 1988, which had contributed £3.02 million Ray Fine, chairman and chief executive of RCF, has resigned from Lopex "to pursue personal mterests" af the discovery of the overstar ment. Lord Marsh, the Lop chairman, refused to say if Fine had been dismissed whether his cootract of s vice, which entitles him to salary in excess of £100,000 year, would be honoured.

Lopex has been releas from having to make a further earn-out payments Mr Fine. RCF was initial bought for £4.5 million, b under the earn-out arran ment Mr Fine was to be pa another £4.3 million if certa profit targets were reached. Lopex's shares have falle from 205p a year ago to a unchanged 65p yesterday.

BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Birmingham Mint dividend attacked

IMI, the engineering company, has posted its offer document to shareholders of Birmingham Mint, the coin making company for which it has launched a £12.2 million hostile takeover bid. The firm claims that Birmingham Mint may have difficulty maintaining last year's 5.5p dividend on the consensus forecast earnings per share of 8p for the year to end March, as this would leave the payout covered only 1.5 times.

The document also said shareholders had suffered a £16 million erosion of value since December 1986 when Birmingham Mint's market capitalisation was £11 million and since when it has issued £13.6 million of new shares. Birmingham Mint said that its forthcoming defence document would will reserve that the said that its forthcoming defence document would "illustrate the group's strength in its specialist engineering operations and in its unique minting operations compared with the weakness of IMI's position in the minting market". Harland rises

to £2.51m

HARLAND Simon Group

the automation and drive

controls systems maker, un-

veiled a 45.5 per cent advance in pre-tax profits to £2.51 million in the six

months to end-September.

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Emmet falls to Ir£85,000

R&J EMMET, the USM manufacturer of cream liqueur and snack foods in the Irish Republic, suffered a fall in pre-tax interim profits to Ir£85,000 (Ir£184,000) to end-June. Turnover advanced to Ir£4.71 million (Ir£2.99 million) boosted by a full contribution from Irish Snack Foods. Earnings per share fall to 0.6p (1.17p), but the interim dividend is kept

proved by 33 per cent to 2p. at 1.25p. Pelican at £263,000

USM in September, served up interim pre-tax profits of £263,000 (£30,000) to end-September. The company is run by Roger Myers, who brought Theme Holdings to the Third Market in 1987.

Pelican has nine restaurants using three themes. The group achieved a turnover of £2.63 million. Earnings per share jumped from 0.4p to 3.9p. There is oo interim dividend, but one is planned in 1991 in respect of the year to end-March 1991. Shares were unchanged at 31p, after touching 35p.

Priest bidder posts terms

INTERNATIONAL Marine the American group bidding £46.6 million for Benjamin Priest, the en-gineering firm, has posted its reholders in the West Midlands company. The document points to a 58.1 per cent full in Benjamin Priest's share price since its acquisition of Lewmar, the yachting equipment manufacturer, in 1987.

ShopElectric link for BT

BRITISH Telecom and the state-owned Northern Ireland Electricity. signed a trading agreement under which BT products and ser-vices are to be offered at the 52 NIE ShopElectric showrooms, as one-stop outlets, around the province. The first such deal concluded between BT and any UK electricity company is ex-pected to be followed by others in mainland Britain.

Merchant setback

INTERIM pre-tax profits at Merchant Retail Group, the sup-INTERIM pre-tax profits at Merchant Retail Group, the sup-ermarket and department store operator formerly Normans Group, fell to £1.37 million (£1.98 million) to September 29. Operating profits from Normans Superwarehouses ad-vanced 34 per cent to £2.35 million. The Joplings division contribution to trading profits rose 16 per cent to £803,000. Bandanga, the tea and coffee plantations division for sale, saw profits slump from £150,000 to £14,000. Group turnover slipped to £74.1 million (£766 million). Farnings per share

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slipped to £74.1 million (£76.6 million). Earnings per share fall to 1.2p (2.07p) but the interim dividend is kept at 1.1p.

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Kewill computes 34% interim rise By OUR CITY STAFF

Kevin Overstall, Kewill's European operations had

helped to offset this. Mr Overstall said the company benefited from a strong port, a Vienna developer of speaking countries. Group turnover surged to £15.9 milwith diluted earnings up to Shares were unchanged at 11.38p (10.12p). Again, there 5p. compared with a flotation is no interim dividend. Shares

rose 8p to 158p.



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Principal Group Activities

 Manufacturing — DAKS menswear, UK ond export

 Licensing — DAK5 clothing and accessories produced locally in major world markets Distribution — The 'DAKS Componions' range Contract — Suppliars of tailored clothing to Morks and Spencer

 Retailing — Simple Landon's leading 	son Piccadilly, ng speciality sta	re
Results in brief Year ended 31st July	1990	1989
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Turnover	69,618	63,718
Profit before tax	4,163	5,298
Profit after tax	2,669	3,311

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(free)	101.7	1.4	-36.8	1.3	-31.6	1.8	-22.3	ASDA
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Canada	395.4	-0.7	-34.1	-0.1	-19.0	-0.2	-19.3	Boots
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France	611.6	1.2	-24.3	1.8	-20.5	1.7	-7.3	Br Land
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New Zealand	57.1	1.7	-44.8	2.3	-33.8	2.2	-32.2	Cadbury
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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 20 1990

City Editor John Bell

Jeweller fears late rush at Christmas

GOLDSMITHS Group, the retail jeweller that returned to the stock market in January after a three-year absence, is finding trading conditions tough. Jurek Piasecki, the group's chairman and chief executive, says Goldsmiths first felt the retail recession in

Mr Piasecki predicts the Christmas rush this year will come late for the company,
"We have been targeting for
sales growth of 10 per cent but
budgeting for zero," he says.
The items he expects will sell well are middle-range watches, such as Gucci and Omega, and diamond jewellery. Goldsmiths also has the distribution agreement for

The group made pre-tax profits of £44,000 in the six months to September 1, compared with £880,000 last year. Sales rose 13 per cent to £18.1 million. The interim dividend was 1.5p. Earnings per share were 0.13p.

Emap growth conquers trend

Emap, the magazine and newspaper publisher, managed an increase in pre-tax profits from £13.4 million to £13.6 million in the six months to September 29, despite the downturn in the publishing industry. As a sign of confidence in the business's underlying strength, the in-terim dividend is raised from

The group saw underlying profit growth of 8 per cent. The biggest contribution was from its consumer magazines division, which publishes Smash Hits, Q and a range of other leisure publications. Tempus, page 23

Diploma eases

Diploma, the electronics, building components and special steels group, is enjoying to replace that with a corpor-the challenge of recession and are structure is very complicabelieves it performed well against a tough background in but there is a question over 1990. Pre-tax profits for the year to end-September eased over the business. Selling hou-med from a report by Coopers from £19.5 million to £19 million, on a turnover of £149 million (£137.8 million.) A maintained 6.25p final dividend makes an unchanged 8.5p for the year. Tempus, page 23

THE POUND

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23518.16 (+346.53) Closing Prices ... Page 25 Major indices and major changes Page 22 INTEREST RATES

London: Bank Base: 14%
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Retail Price Index: 130.3 (October)

Prudential faces £250m loss by sale of estate agencies

BANKING CORRESPONDENT

PRUDENTIAL COPPORAtion is pulling out of estate agency at a potential loss of more than £250 million. The insurance group an-

nounced it is selling Pruden-tial Property Managers' loss-making chain of 500 branches because it no longer saw it as a "key activity".

SG Warburg, the merchant bank, has been commissioned to look for buyers for either the whole or parts of the chain. Mick Newmarch, the chief executive, said the business was likely to fetch less than £80 million, compared with the £330 million the group has

invested in the last five year. not an easy decision to make. but we have to have market leadership in all our bustnesses and the investment we needed to make in estate agency did not stack up against the rewards."

The Pru's decision to sell its chain is an about-turn turn from its entry into the business five years ago, when it planned to build a nationwide chain of 1,000 branches.

At the time, estate agents were believed to be an ideal opportunity to sell savings and pension products to prospective house buyers. At its height, the Pru owned the largest chain in Britain with more than 800 offices.

The expanding chain was housing market. It lost £48.9 million last year, and £23.7 million in the first six months of the year. Earlier this year, the Pru wrote off £220 million goodwill accumulated through the acquisition of

regional branches. Mr Newmarch said estate agency was a local business.
"It is a cottage industry. To try ted. I am sure it can be done what control you can have



'No longer a key activity': Mick Newmarch, announcing Prudential's decision to leave estate agency, yesterday

ses is profitable but the business clearly cannot support a heads. The agencies offer a strong opportunity to sell endowments, but it is not a significent contributor to our

Mr Newmarch said the group had decided to sell the agencies immediately, because their continuing losses would wipe out any gain the com-pany could make by waiting until the bousing market recovered.

The decision to sell stem-

Newmarch commissioned last year while he temporarily ran the chain before taking up his appointment as chief executive in April.

Mr Newmarch admitted the chain is likely to be broken up before it can be sold, since it is too large to be attractive to the few companies still eager to expand their chains. Other insurers and building

societies rushed to defend the position of their loss-making estate agencies. Royal Insurance, with Britain's largest chain, said it was committed

& Lybrand Deloitte which Mr to estate agency. Royal's agencies are expected to lose £18 stand,

million this year.

Jim Birrell, chief executive of the Halifax building society, which has a chain of 698 branches, said: "The development of our estate agency oetwork remains a key element of our strategic plans to provide all-round customer service."

The City welcomed the Pru's decision. Kevin Phillips, an analyst with Kleinwort Benson, said: "We firmly believe that companies should get back to basics, rather than mess around on the periphery

of things they doo't under-

"We would have been more excited if they had shut down the entire operation, which would have been better news for the whole market."

Mr Newmarch said the disposal would allow the group to concentrate on its core life assurance business. "We expect to take on a significantly larger market size in life assurance through the distribution channels we already have in place."

Stock borrowing loophole causes technical rally

By Graham Searjeant, Financial editor

SHARE prices staged a sud- eral might just become a International Stock Exchange as some market-makers bought to protect themselves against a legal loophole, discovered last week, that could remove their ability to borrow stock from pension funds and insurance companies to cover their trading

Between 8.30 and 9am, the FT-SE All-Share index rose 26 points, or 1% per cent, largely due to precautionary buying and the index ended 27 points higher at 2,095 after topping 2,105 at lunchtime.

A working party has been set up at the Bank of England to sort out the legal position. The problem is regarded as purely technical but so urgent that it must be resolved in days, even if this involves setting up a new legal basis for

stock lending.
Stock lending and borrowing is a traditional practice on the exchange that reduces the especially if they are short of

The system is operated via a small number of specialist Stock Exchange money, bro-kers and enables the institutions to make an interest turn on stock lent from portfolios to the market. Stock is borrowed for settle-

ment of a bargain at the end of the fortnightly Stock Exchange account when a market-maker does not have stock he has sold. The marketmaker passes the cash payment from the customer to the money broker, who usually buys a certificate of deposit that acts as collateral for the lender until the stock is returned.

This movement of the stock and collateral has given rise to doubts over whether the collateral might be legally secure in the event of the money broker, or even the specific charge on the collat- in a few days," he said.

den technical rally on the general creditor of the failed

members of the exchange effectively stood behind all the debts of any firm. But this ceased to be the case after

firms were incorporated. Discount houses and others engaged in the money markets have become much more concerned with the exact legal position of time-honoured practices in the wake of the legal judgement over the liability of Hammersmith and Fulham Council over cur-

rency swap arrangements. One group concerned with stock lending received a legal opinion that there was no effective charge over the collateral for stock lending and told other members of the ISE's stock borrowing and lending committee last week.

After a meeting of the committee, chaired by the Bank of England's govern-ment broker on Friday, the capital needed by market-makers to run their books, committee released a state-ment to the market yesterday morning, which emphasised that the issue was important, but urged the financial institutions to continue lending stock while it was being resolved. The committee said possible solutions had been identified and were being

pursued urgently.
The Bank of England has already set up a working party of borrowers, lenders and lawyers with a brief to work out a secure system within days if the present system is inadequate.

Michael Heath of Smith New Court, the marketmaker, said there was no need for market-makers to take any action yesterday because it was the first day of a three week account. This might have to be reconsidered after a week if oo solutioo had been found. "If stock could not be borrowed, that would make a big difference to the liquidity market-maker, failing A stock of the market. But my guess is lender who did oot have a that the issue will be resolved

Sharpest quarterly decline for ten years shrinks the economy

estimated to be about £325 estimates of about £110

By COLIN NARBROUGH ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT

THE economy shrank 1.0 per cent between the second and third quarters, its sharpest quarter-on-quarter decline since the last recession ten years ago, government figures

CITY EDITOR

SHARES of WPP. Martin

Sorrell's advertising and me-

dia group, were badly bit after

a warning that profits would

They fell by 92p to 300p

inmmediately after WPP said that it would not make the £110 million widely expected

for the year to end-December.

Fresh bouts of selling devel-

oped despite reassurance from the company that trading con-tinues successfully at signifi-cant levels of profitability. By

the close WPP shares were 29 per cent down at 279p, show-

ing a fall of 113p on the day.

This year they were trading at 715p and have been the

subject of several bear raids.

not match market forecasts.

measure of gross domestic Britain has entered recession, though the decline mainly reflects lower North Sea

production.

WPP shares slump by 113p

on profit forecast warning

million. This dwarfs the eq-

uity market value of £114

WPP, is one of the world's

million on yesterday's closing

largest marketing services groups, built through a series

of acquisitions by Mr Sorrell.

former finance director at Saatchi & Saatchi. It was formerly the "shell" company

Wire and Plastic Products, which manufactured super-

market trolleys. WPP now

owns two of the leading advertising agencies, J Walter

Thompson and Olgilvy and

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lanse said that it now believes

its pre-tax profits for the year

to December 31 will be some-

The terse statement which

Mather.

Investors are nervous about what lower than the general the group's high debt level, level of brokers' published

growth on the provisional, utive quarter of economic second quarters, the under-seasonally-adjusted output shrinkage to meet the stan-lying movement was modest. shrinkage to meet the stan-dard definition of recession. product was greeted in the Against the third quarter last City as confirmation that year, the economy grew by year, the economy grew by half a per cent in the third

quarter. While GDP was in retreat overall between the latest thow. The present quarter should quarters, after 0.3 per cent. The return to negative provide the second consec- growth between the first and

"This has only become

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were continuing trends of new

£90 million pre-tax range.

Excluding oil and gas production, which plunged 6.3 per cent due to maintenance work, GDP shrank by only a quarter of a per cent. "There's no drama here," Bill Martin, chief economist at UBS Philtips and Drew, said. He expects an underlying decline of half per cent this quarter.

rose to 1.81 millioo barrels per day last month from 1.64 mpd in September, according to estimates by James Capel. This should buoy the economy considerably this quarter. David Smith, chief economist at Williams de Bröe, said that despite warnings about deep recession, the underlying economy has so far "not been apparent this month. While that weak."

North Sea oil productioo

Manufacturing saw a 1.8 per months of the year normally cent decline in the third contribute significantly to quarter, following an 0.9 per contribute significantly to quarter, following an 0.9 per profits, the group feels it cent gain in the second, it was prudent to lower its expecta- 0.6 per cent down on the third tions for this period and therefore for the full year because of the general economic downturn. The statement added there year of 1.4 per cent, but some business gains and despite understates recent deterior-

lowering of expectations, the ation. group continues to trade suc-In the money market, incessfully at significant levels terest rates softened about of profitability." Analysts are vispoint on renewed concern reworking forecasts for this about recession, with the key year, with most cutting estimates to the £85 million to closing at 13/10-0/10 per cent. The pound ended at 94 on its trade-weighted index, up 0.2 Comment, page 23 | point from Friday.

count of today's Tory party leadership election, with underwriters delaying final bids until the result of the contest is

John Wakeham, the energy at a blanket commission rate government could do to secretary, will set the price at of 0.25 per cent. They will underwriters' concerns which the companies will be then be able to put in individ-

erwriting the £5.2 billion flotation of the 12 regional
electricity companies have
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A source close to the underunderwriters.

Tory election delays power bids

agreed to underwrite the issue

ARRANGEMENTS for und-floated, expected to be 240p, val lower bids early this

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French accused of stifling Seaq strangle off-market trading by calling for it to be regulated within the European From Peter Guilford markets before throwing the doors open,

IN BRILSSET S

BRITAIN yesterday accused France of leading a conspiracy to stifle Seaq-International, the advanced stock trading network which has posched up to one third of the dealings in stock quoted on

the Paris Bourse. The international branch of the Stock Exchange Automated Quotation system, modelled on America's Nasdaq network, has swept across Europe, giving conti-nental investors the chance to buy "offmarket" securities in companies quoted

on their own stock exchanges. Seaq's competitive terms have brought much French business over the Channel and such is its success that Germany is devising a version, Ibis. John Redwood, junior trade minister, accused France, Belgium and Italy, with

Spanish and Greek support, of trying to

Community's investment services directive. The much-disputed directive would offer a "single passport" for investment firms to trade abroad without needing extra clearance in every country. Fearing a further flood of business to the City and eventually to Frankfurt as well; France and its "protectionist" allies want the directive to make certain exceptions for off-market dealing, according to the UK.
One British official accused Belgium,

France's chief supporter, of "trying to repatriate business to Brussels," complaining that it was a key motive behind new Belgian stock exchange laws.

With difficulties on Wall Street and Tokyo, and with the added upset caused

by uncertainties over the Gulf, trading is

patchier than normal in Europe. France

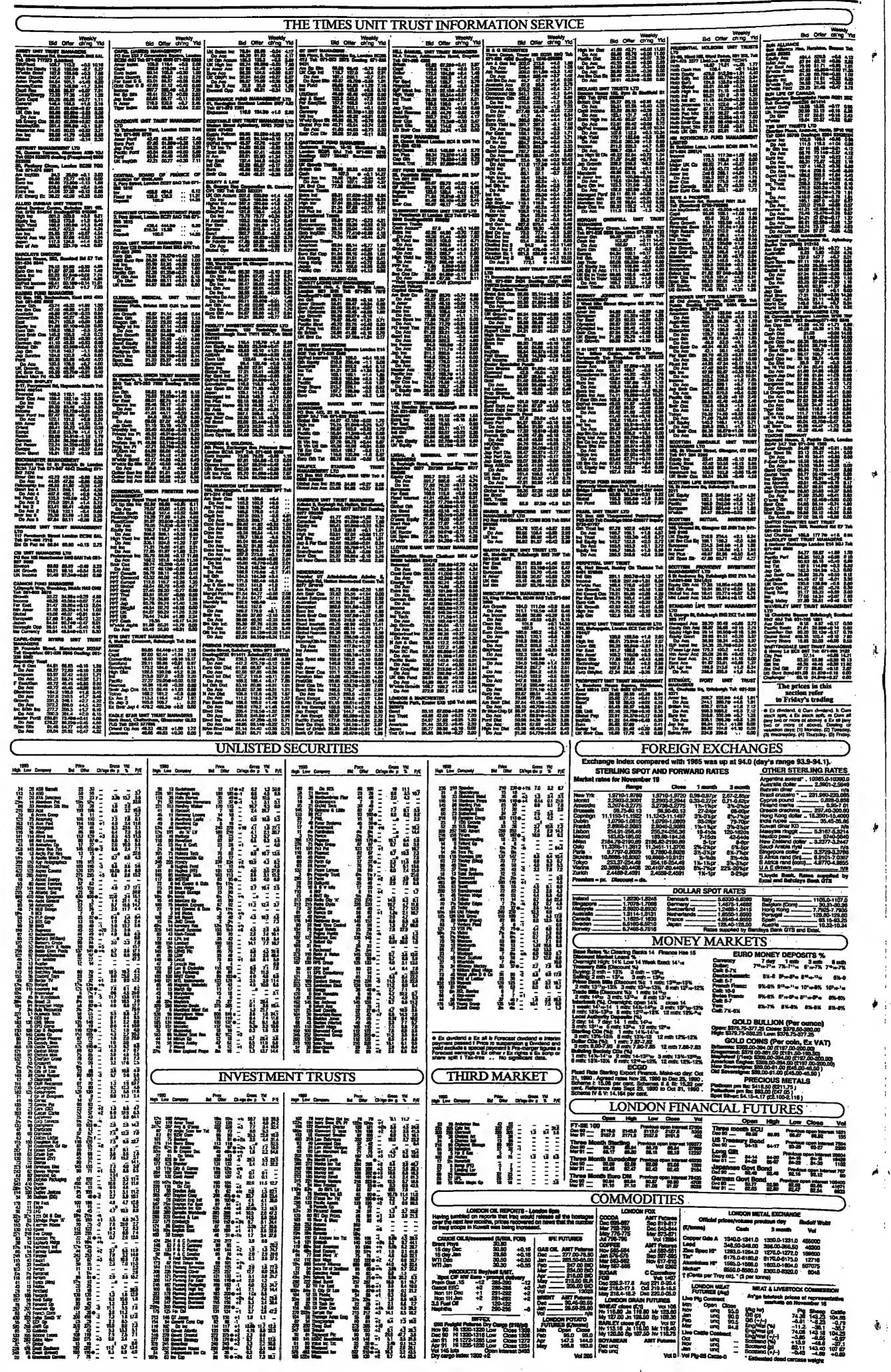
and others are new to off-market operations and want to build up the

the UK government believes. Europe's ideological split over the degree to which industries should be regulated appears to have resurfaced. France and others feel more at home with clear-cut rules. One UK official said the EC directive, which was making progress in most areas, was floundering over its attempts to define the indefinable: namely, what is a stock market?

The draft directive has caused many a scare in the City, even though its liberal approach is directly inspired by UK legislation. Mr Redwood now sees little chance of bridging the gap before Christmas, although he remained open to a little persuasion here yesterday. It seems any rules governing off-market trading would have to be so loosely worded as to be almost toothless before Britain signs up to them.

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ew group chief executives get away with pumping more

diversification measure which

does not work and then go on to

become chairman. Sir Brian

Corby, however, the chairman of

As chief executive, Sir Brian

was responsible for the build up

of the Prudential's estate agency

chain from 1985. An ill-

considered venture, but Mick

Newmarch, the present chief

executive, has rightly dared to

unpick the chairman's knitting. Mr Newmarch had no choice, if

he was to retain the credibility which is required of Britain's

largest and most influential

investor, than to shut down one

of its own ventures which has

brought the Pru little but grief.

He had to bit the bullet, even if it

estate agency is a local business

and unable to support the infrastructure of a national

significant in overall group

terms, and that the Pru can be

better served by concentrating on

Mr Newmarch maintains that

hurt his teeth.

THE \$4.5 billion claim filed

last week against Drexel Burn-ham Lambert by Columbia

Savings and Loan Association provides the first look at Drexel's purported manipula-

tion of the securities markets

through the eyes of one of its

biggest "junk bond" cus-tomers and adds new allega-tions against the defunct firm.

Columbia's claim was filed

with the New York bank-

ruptcy court, which is oversee-ing Drexel's liquidation. It alleges Drexel used "fraud,

market manipulation, mon-opolisation and other illegal

means" to sell the high-yield,

high-risk bonds to Columbia

Many of the allegations

mirror those in a similar claim

also filed last week against

Drexel by federal savings and

loan regulators, who contend

that the defunct securities firm

defrauded dozens of savings

institutions to which it sold

But in addition to raising new questions, Columbia's claim attempts to recast the

institutioo's role in the Drexel

affair from that of enthusiastic

junk bond buyer and staunch

Drexel defender to that of

A Drexel spokesman said

the claims by the federal regulators and Columbia were

"generally and specifically misleading" and were part of

an effort to make Drexel a

scapegoat in the failure of

As much as any company,

and more than any savings

institution, Columbia, based in Beverly Hills, California,

was reshaped during the Eight-

ies by Drexel's aggressive sales

Thomas Spiegel, Columbia

chief executive until last year,

was one of the first and best

customers of Michael Milken,

the former head of junk bond

operations at Drexel.

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SIX sides of smoked salmon, seventy five pounds of gammon and twelve cases of Beaujolais Noveau would be enough to satisfy most appetites. But in the City, it seems, such fare hardly even raises an eyebrow. The fare in question was delivered to the Butchers Hall in the heart of London last week for the annual Beaujolais Noveau breakfast, held for those who work in the Square Mile. More . than 100 brokers and bankers joined clerks and masters from the City livery houses for the feast, hosted jointly by the Butchers Hall and Chester Boyd, a firm of caterers which provides many of the meals at livery functions. Tables groaned under an array of smoked salmon kedgeree, wild boar sausages and bubble and squeak as the guests worked their way through the Beaujolais and for good measure, a case of Muscadet Noveau. have never seen so much food and wine disappear so quickly," said one observer, who spotted officials from the trade department tucking in with relish. The last reveller left at 11.15, four hours after

Richard Murphy, founder of Xtra-vision, the Dublin video rental company, who paid £77,000 for USM 1 when it matters worse, the company share price plunged 91 per cent to 8p, finally triggering a the leasing and financial ser-



-Which agency should we use to sell them?"

Manhattan district court after with federal regulators, rehis guilty plea to six counts of signed last December as the fraud and conspiracy related value of the junk bond port-Throughout the Eighties,

COMMENT

Pru unpicks its chairman's knitting

was calling for.
The Pru's U-turn is costing more than pride. The group spent £330 million building up the chain, and supporting its losses. The group will be lucky to get £50 million back for it. The company has blown most of the £357 million rights issue in 1986 on this one venture. Losses are

comparable with those of Ferr-

anti on the International Signal

intermediaries and its traditional

sales force. Most importantly Mr

Newmarch decided the business

was not worth the investment it

fiasco. The Pru's attempt to sell its remaining chain of 500 branches (175 have already been closed in an earlier effort to make financial sense of the mess), assuming buyers can be found at all, is bad news for an industry suffering group; that cross-sales of life chronic over-capacity. The other products are useful, but not main players are doggedly committed to the market, and the Legal & General, which stood back from the initial scramble, is

DAVID BREWERTON still building up its position. proposed disposal of the estate Cornerstone, Abbey National's chain, may lose £15 million this year yet it has opened 27 new branches. Royal's 753 agencies will lose up to £18 million this

year but is unequivocal in its support. Some blame the Pru's problems on its attempt to centralise the agencies' management, others swear the market is about to recover. The overcapacity will last as long as their convictions. When the market does finally pick up, so will the competition as new entrepreneurial agencies open their doors for the duration of the next

The Prudential chairman, meanwhile, has presumably given his silent backing to the

agencies on which he was once so keen. So far as we are able to ascertain, he made no offer to resign as his policies were reversed. If the Prudential were some other company which had suffered such a substantial avoidable loss, its institutional shareholders might be questioning the chairman's future.

WPP setback

uring his whizzkid phase Martin Sorrell cleverly played the bull market's insatiable need for heroes to his own advantage. Now he is wearing the disguise of a humble clerk, trying to assuage investor anxiety that his highly borrowed WPP may suffer similar difficulties to those of his former employers, the Saatchi brothers.

It will be no easy task. For the reaction to a probable £20 million shortfall in profits this year has been extreme. Ignoring the fact that WPP shares went exdividend yesterday, lopping a notional 13p from the price, the collapse from 392p to 279p tells its own story.

The numbers do not look sufficiently grim to warrant such treatment. Analysis are, however, looking at profits as the residue between large revenue and large amounts of interest and deferred acquisition costs. They can hardly be blamed for becoming nervous when the profit numbers are shrinking.

WPP says that it has been abreast of its budgets for most of the year, but the October management accounts showed evidence of softening in advertising, more markedly in the US

and Britain than elsewhere. The fourth quarter usually accounts for a third of group profits. Oo the October evidence a shortfall stretching to £20 million by the year-end appears the most likely outcome.

Investors were hoping that levels of net debt would be down to around £280 million by the year-end. That is a forlorn hope and closer to £315 million is probable. Interest charges are still likely to be covered three times. but the market's concern is turning towards 1991 with analysis braced for a further fall in profits.

Mr Sorrell admits that it is an easy call to make that he overpaid (£525 million) for Ogilvy & Mather, though at the time of its acquisition the expectations were vastly different from today.

The key to WPP's immediate future is beyond Mr Sorrell's control. It lies in the length and depth of the British recession and economic slow-down in the US. Until there are hopeful prospects on these fronts, further gyrations in the shares are almost guaranteed.

AMES MORGAN

Columbia puts Drexel operations in spotlight



Judgment tomorrow: Michael Milken with wife Lori

to illegal securities trading.

Mr Spiegel vigorously de-fended the bonds as a safe investment for a governmentinsured savings and loans company. The \$4.3 billion junk bond portfolio he amassed, mainly via Drexel, was by far the largest of any cavings institution. savings institution.

folio fell. He was replaced by Edward Harshfield, a banker with no previous ties to

Mr Harshfield is struggling to avert a government takeover and has repudiated Mr Spiegel's junk bond strategy. Mr Spiegel is under investigation by federal prosecutors in connection with his manage-Mr Milken is scheduled to be sentenced tomorrow in the had a combative relationship to Mr Milken and Drexel. He

has denied any wrongdoing. Last month, Mr Harshfield hired Cravath, Swaine & Moore, the New York law firm, to represent Columbia in the Drexel liquidation. Cravath is also representing the federal savings and loan regu-

In their separate claims, both Columbia and the goverument allege that Drexel and Mr Milken were essen-tially operating a huge fraud, manipulating junk bond prices and misrepresenting the terms of deals to create profits for Mr Milken and his associates, often at the expense of junk bond buyers.

Until Mr Spiegel resigned, Columbia executives had bragged about how well they researched and tracked their junk bond investments. But according to the claim filed last week, in many junk bond deals, the savings institution was little more than a pawn in Drexel's hands.

In particular, the claim portrays Drexel as becoming increasingly willing to resort to fraud in selling junk bonds starting about 1988, as the market for high-yield securi-ties started to fall and federal prosecutors began to close in oo Drexel and Mr Milken.

Last year, for example, Drexel engineered the sale to Columbia of \$15.75 million in junk bonds issued by Braniff, the airline that is in bankruptcy proceedings. The claim said Columbia bought the bonds only because Drexel failed to disclose the full extent of Braniff's difficulties.

In another case in the claim, Columbia in mid-1988 agreed to buy, via Drexel, \$31.5 million in subordinated debt and \$16 million in non-voting stock in Tricap, a Bermuda investment partnership set np by Drexel and a subsidiary of American International, a New York insurance firm.

Drexel said it would share decision-making with Ameri-can International but in practice Drexel controlled the investment decisions. The result was that Drexel had created a "captive buyer" that it used to buy junk bonds and other securities which it was having trouble selling.

(New York Times)

Diploma won for survival

TEMPUS

TWO consecutive years of flat profits - and the prospect of another flat year in sight - is hardly the stuff to make a share stand out from the crowd.

Merely to have survived, however, in the tough electronics, building components, and special steels markets in the year to end-September and yet again to end a year with net cash balances, deserves some brownie points.

On those grounds, and in recognition that there had been a 36 per cent return on capital in 1990, Diploma's shares yesterday rose 3p to

187p.
The 1990 pre-tax profits outcome at £19 million against £19.5 million - though margins eased from 13.9 per cent to 12.8 per cent — was better than might have been expected after interim results six months ago showed half-time profits had slipped by 9.2 per cent.

Diploma remains dead set - as it has for the past two decades -- against borrowings, and ended its year with net cash balances of £10 million.

The electronics division appears to have arrested an eight year trend of falling profits and turned in £7.7 million against £6.8 million. Though the setback in the building components division from £8.5 million to £7.4 million comes as oo surprise, profita-bility in the special steels division at 21.7 per cent

remains respectably high.
Now that a recession has formally arrived, and while business still waits for interest rates to fall and bousing starts to improve, Diploma will have to rely on tighter asset management in 1991 if yearend profits are to advance.

The odds are that Diploma should enjoy a better year in 1991, and though a profits advance to £19.5 million pretax will still not set the world on fire, the outcome would be

At 187p, on a prospective rating of 8.6 and backed by a

Profits up: Robin Miller, EMAP chief executive 6.1 per cent yield, the shares its local newspapers and busi-EMAP

have defensive appeal in current markets.

HARD times may come and deners and amateur photo-graphers are unwilling to forgo purchases are imminent. their simple pleasures, which explains the resilience of

33 per cent in the six months to September 29, holding prof-£13.6 million (£13.4 million),

EMAP has made much of its policy of buying publica-tions at cheap prices, with £45 million spent on acquisitions over the past 18 months. But a £4.06 million for the full year. go, but trout fishermen go on pledge that gearing should forever. Likewise, motorcycle reduce from 9 per cent to nil

Some further decline is expected from newspapers. EMAP, the magazine and which managed a slight profits newspaper publisher, in the increase in the first half, while which managed a slight profits face of the most dramatic underlying profits from busidownturn in newspapers and publishing for a decade.

ness magazines fell by about a quarter.

The above enthusiasts and their ilk helped EMAP's con- a generally firm publishing sumer magazines division to sector yesterday, change like-for-like profits growth of hands at almost 12 times prospective earnings, assuming £38.5 million pre-tax this its before tax for the group to year. They are not overvalued,

ities; but the shares have already recovered from a low of 187p in September, and little immediate progress is

Goldsmiths

SHAREHOLDERS who invested in Goldsmiths Group, the jewellery chain, when it was floated ten months ago at 150p have lost two-thirds of their investment and the chances of recovering it in the short term are not encouraging. The group made pre-tax profits of £44,000 io the six months to September 1, compared with £880,000 last year. Sales rose 13 per cent to £18.1 million, but an increase in fixed costs and administrative expenses as well as a hike in the interest charge from £716,000 to £856,000 meant that pre-tax profits were significantly reduced.

After a maiden interim dividend of 1.5p, the retained loss was £300,000 compared with profits of £811,000. Earnings per share were 0.13p. There is no comparable figure as the group was listed last year.

Goldsmiths makes the bulk of its profits in the second half with 25 per cent of annual sales coming at Christmas and, in theory, it could easily make up the first half shortfall. Last year the group made But with uncertainty over Christmas trading and an retail sales volumes, Hoare Govett, the group's broker, has downgraded its forecast for the full year from £5 million to £3 million.

The second half has started slowly with like-for-like sales flat and there is still a questionmark over the dividend level for the second half. Gearing at the year end will be about 97 per cent, the same as last year. The shares, down 4p at 52p, their lowest since flotation, are trading on just under six times earnings. There is £13.6 million (£13.4 million), given the group's proven track little to push them higher in despite the downturn affecting record and its defensive qualther the foreseeable future.

Grande bouffe

the feast began, allowing just enough time for a glance at trading screens ... before

Murphy's law MY STORY that Sir Nicholas Goodison has turned down the chance to bid £35,000 for TSB 1 - one of many car

next month - caused some merriment at the offices of USM Magazine, which hosts the annual USM awards. For it brought back memories of came up for auction at the 1990 ceremony earlier this year. After happily signing his cheque, Murphy found to his horror that he was not allowed to use the number plate in his native Ireland. And to make bid from Cambridge Group,

vices concern. Despite the turn of events, Murphy has turn of events, Murphy has clearly not lost his sense of countant, are finding it diffi-

number plates due for auction number plate - or at least the new senior executives who right to use it for a year - as a raffle prize at the 1991 awards dinner, which will be held at division is to be run by a Ken the Grosvenor House in Dredge, while the corporate

> IN SAN Francisco there are ten unusually-named hair-dressing salons. They are: Hair Today (Gone Tomor-row), Hair We Go, Head Hogs, Curl Up and Dye, Hair We Are, All Tressed Up, Short And Curlers, Head Start, Heads You win, and - A Cut Above

Main attraction

JUST weeks after moving into their smart new offices opposite the Old Bailey, staff at cult to concentrate on their work. For during the recent spokesman, who adds that Terry Marsh trial, so many flustered employees had to journalists and photographers stand about in the cold for crammed into the street outside the central criminal court - directly opposite their own entrance - that it became a struggle to reach the front door. Such events must be all the more puzzling to the employees of Mitsui, the Japanese financial corporation which owns the site and has taken up most of the floors. "We are thinking of setting up a joint canteen to make them feel more at home," says William Casey, managing di-rector of BDO Consulting who adds that sushi will almost certainly appear on the

MIM Holdings, the Australian mining group, has hired some seem very well suited to the job. The global lead and zinc development division has been left in the hands of a Peter

Four-minute eggxit

THE London headquarters of

Barclays de Zoete Wedd suf-

fered a short but spectacular blaze on Friday. All 1,500 people who work at Ebbgate House - itself a mere stroll from the Monument, designed by Sir Christopher Wren to commemorate a somewhat larger event in 1666 — were forced to flee after a fire broke out in a dining room on the eighth floor. "It took just four minutes to evacuate the building," said a proud BZW spokesman, who adds that more than an hour after the alarms went off at 4.15 pm. A sprinkler system in the building took care of the blaze, thought to have been started by a stray cigarette, although the firm is reluctant to say just who had been using the room on the day. Not amused by the event were members of the corporate finance team, who returned to their desks to find water dripping down the walls

GRAFFITT on a wall at Penzance railway station: "I love Susan Holmes." Beneath it some wag has added: "By God, Watson, so do I."

JON ASHWORTH

Laventhol votes for chapter 11 PARTNERS in Laventhol

and Howarth, the seventh largest accountancy firm in America, have voted to file for chapter 11 bankruptcy pro-The firm, which has annual revenues of \$350 million, has

grown over the past ten years through aggressive takeovers. In the process, however, the Philadelphia firm has been affected by legal suites over its allegedly sloppy accounting work, the latest coming over its audit of Jim Bakker, the television evangelist of the

PTL ministry.
The firm is defending itself over its audit of the ministry, which allegedly failed to disclose a series of off-balance sheet accounts.

Arthur Bowman, author of the Bowman report on the accounting industry, said yes-terday: "The accounting industry, like many others, is suffering from a lack of profit growth and Laventhol has been hit by potentially crippling law suits at the worst possible time." At a partners' meeting at the

weekend, the firm's 350 partners voted to file for chapter 11 bankruptcy after being faced with a gloomy outlook of its survival chances. Another option considered was an injection of \$15 mil-

lion in new capital to keep the

firm runnin In 1980, the firm had revenue of \$71 million. Laventhol is reportedly calling in loans it has made to partners, causing at least two of them to put their homes on the market to avoid personal bankruptcy.
The firm's clients include

Carl Icahn's Trans World

Airlines.

JOHN DURIE

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13.61 points at 2,563.86. Rising shares outpaced falling shares by about seven to three. ☐ Tokyo — The Nikkei index closed np 346.53 points at 23,518.16 with about 300 million shares traded.

prices jumped 2.9 per cent with the DAX index up 41.79 industrial average was up gain since October 8. (Reuter)

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STOCK MARKET

Investors stay on sidelines ahead of Conservative vote

THE equity market began the new three-week trading account at a blistering pace, encouraged by a firmer pound and the softening of interest rates in America. The FT-SE 100 index

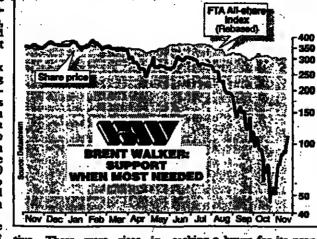
surged above 2,100, brushing aside a long list of ex-dividends. The index's best gains were eventually trimmed on reports that Iraq had sent a further 200,000 troops in to Kuwait. It ended the ses 27.9 higher at 2,095.9. The narrower FT index of 30 shares advanced 33.2 to 1,648.0. Turnover remained at low cbb with 400 million shares traded.

Dealers reported selective support for leading shares but said prices had been squeezed higher after market-makers learned that the Bank of England had set-up a working committee to resolve a legal technicality that could threaten the practice of stock lending and borrowing. There were fears that this could force market-makers to cover their own short positions, leading to sharp fluctuations in the market-place and further reductions in turnover.

Genuine investment support remained sparse with few investors willing to open new positions ahead of the first round vote in the Conservative leadership race. Government securities took their lead from a firmer pound and the American bond market. Prices at the longer end closed with gains stretching to £1/2. Shares at WPP, Martin

Sorrell's advertising group, tumbled 113p to 279p, with the warrants down 13p at 17p, on news of a profits warning Mr Sorrell said that profits in the current year would be "somewhat lower" than the £110 million expected in the City. Analysts have now downgraded profits to about £90 million.

The water companies attracted support ahead of the pricing of the electricity industry tomorrow. The market is forecasting a price of 240p, yielding 8.3 per cent, Some fund managers say the water companies are more attrac-



tive. There were rises in seeking a buyer for its proptive. There were rises in Anglia, 7p to 245p, Northambrian, 4p, to 241p, Northambrian, 4p, to 241p, Northawest, 10p to 238p, Severn Trent, 6½p to 207p, Southern, 3p to 211p, South West, 5p to 240p, Welsh, 6p to 256p, Wessex, 4p to 230p, and Yorkshire, 7p to 252p. Only Thames failed to make headerty services division. The Pru has been rationalising the business after the collapse in the property market. The decision to dispose of it comes as no surprise to the market. Brent Walker, the leisure group headed by George Walker, surged 12p to 101p after Jefferson Smurfit, the way closing all-square at 239p.

Dublin packaging business, confirmed it was poised to

take a stake. Michael Smyrfit

the chairman, has invested

£10 million of his own money

and the company a further £15

million in Brent Walker's

£103 million convertible bond

issue. The investment gives

Mr Smurfit an effective 13 per

The two groups have also

set up a joint venture business building golf clubs and other

leisure complexes and has

plans to set up a third Irish television channel. Brent

Walker already has connec-

tions in the Republic through

Power Corporation, the retail

property developer, with

London's Trocadero Centre.

Power Corporation was un-

Shares of Logitek, the

electronics group, returned

from suspension more than

halved at 24p after the group

issued a profits warning. The

price finished 16p down at

changed at 110p.

which it has a joint stake in

cent stake in Brent Walker.

The water package jumped £63 to £2,348. The car component suppliers attracted selective support with gains for GKN, 7p to 305p, Lucas Industries, 8p to

EMI continues to gather pace with the price jumping 18p to 637p. Suggestions that a split of the lighting and music divisions could be worth a break-up value of 950p a share are being played down in the market. Stockbrokers, such as Kleinwort Benson, recken the Kleinwort Benson, reckon the figure is nearer 820p.

135p, and T&N, 8p to 163p. The European car sales figures for October turned out to be better than expected

Hazlewood Foods held steady at 126p, ahead of interim figures today that are expected to show pre-tax profits down £2 million at £22.5 millon, Kleinwort Benson, the stockbroker, was selling the shares ahead of the figures.

Prudential Corporation lost an early lead to finish 6p lower at 200p on the news that it is

From the director general, CBI to their indirect membership. Sir. The introduction to Kenneth Fleet's comments on the CBI's pay message (November 10) contained as many inaccuracies about the CBI and

my closing speech at our national conference as there were sentences. So I am writing to set the record straight. Almost every one of the top 100 companies in Britain (and

the top 500 come to that) is a CBI member either directly or indirectly, as a member of one of our constituent employers' organisations and trade associations (our German counterparts have no direct members, incidentally). As it happens, 82 of the top 100 United Kingdom industrial and commercial companies (and virtually every major financial scrvices company) choose to be members directly, in addition

Need for ten ICIs

From Mr Frank Glyn-Jones

Sir, Contrary to the views of Anatole Kaletsky (November 13) it seems to me that

underlying forces are slowly but irresistibly taking control

of the economy and no short-term action of government

There are two major prob-

lems. The first, of course,

spending. Industrial output grew by 2 per cent per year during the Eighties and that surely should have been the ceiling for spending. In fact

arises from excess consu

can halt the process.

promote the long-run inter-national competitiveness of British business. We are invariably positive, constructive and proactive - we can safely leave the whingeing to others. Thus, my speech laid out a programme for getting our economy back on to the low inflation, high-growth track from which we were diverted in 1987 in the aftermath of "black Monday". This includ-ed the very points about con-taining unit labour cost in-

BUSINESS LETTERS

The widespread support for

the organisation is scarcely

surprising. The CBI exists to

The overwhelming majority of CBI members do not want to see a change of government

creases to 2-3 per cent, which

Kenneth Fleet claims were not

since - as my speech also spending rose by over 7 per cent in real terms in 1988, and the projection for this year is still well over 2 per cent despite the fact that output has been falling since mid-year. It is going to be a long haul to achieve equilibrium. In addition there is a truly massive backlog of debt, both corporate and private, that has to

be sorted out.
This problem may be seri ous but at least the end of that tunnel can be seen. The other issue, which relates to our industrial base, is of a different order. Export performance and

Full circle?

From Sir James Spooner Sir, There must be many like myself who will have seen, with no little astonishment and some envy, Professor Patrick Minford's happy pic-ture from Liverpool of falling unemployment and industrial profitability.

True, the 1980s saw an end to overmanning and trade union "monopolistic" practices - a real achievement of Thatcher administration. True, there has been prodactivity growth, but then if the poor performers are shot, the average performance of those that survive will naturally

However, the picture many of us now have of the British industrial scene, obviously from a less privileged position than Professor Minford's in Liverpool, is of high interest rates, an over-valued pound and rising unemployment. MICHAEL CLARK | These were the conditions we

endured in the early 1980s when some 25 per cent of industrial activity faded away. Have the ten years merely brought us round in full circle to that position again? Is another chunk of British industry to disappear?

One leading British group, of which I am chairman, started the 1980s with its activity broadly 60 per cent in the UK and 40 per cent over-seas. Now the ratio is 80 per cent overseas and 20 per cent in the UK. Perhaps by the end of the century it will be doing nothing at all in the UK and, as the managing director has said on occasion, he and his small headquarters team will emigrate from Windsor to other climes.

Britain may become as irrelevant industrially worldwide as we seem already to be politically in Europe. On both counts this is sad. Yours truly. JAMES SPOONER.

59 Buckingham Gate, SWI.

Conservatives 'must get their act together' edge the enormous contribut tion that this government has made to the transformation of the supply side of the econ0-1-481 4.481

seeking appropriate appropriate solutions

omy over the last decade. But unless the government is seen to be united and stops scoring inflationary own goals there is a serious risk that the Conservatives will lose the next general election. Our warning to "get your act together" was therefore addressed to the Conservative party and its members of Parliament.

Developments in the last week have not rendered the warning any less relevant. Yours faithfully, JOHN BANHAM. Director General, Confederation of British

Industry. Centre Point, 103 New Oxford Street, WCt

profits show that much of our industry, especially the pharmaceutical, oil, acrospace and steel sectors, are in good shape by global standards. But there is a gaping hole in our base. The largest modern growth industries have grown out of the huge increase in consumer spending power and the rise of the office. The former group includes cars and consumer electronics and the latter, computers and copiers. These are all high volu high value, advanced technol

ogy products. It can safely be predicted that at least one new industr on the scale of these industrie will be created.

Our balance of payments deficit also means that we are spending above earned in come. Sooner or later national spending must correspond with national output and it will not be possible to support our current population at reasonable standards of living without being strong in new industries. We need new industry equivalent to about ten

The sooner we face up to these economic facts of life the sooner we will recognise that the over-riding national priority is to develop and pursue an aggressive industrial strategy The Japanese faced a simila challenge after the war and succeeded, so can we. Perhaps the greatest need is for leaders who understand the problem and can inspire the nation. Yours faithfully, FRANK GLYN-JONES. Oakdell, 7 The Grove. Ratton, Eastbourne

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A central plank of the reforms is a bigger role for conciliation and mediation services to help couples resolve their disputes. The aim is to reduce the bitterness and acrimooy of divorce, which many believe the present laws make worse. The idea is that couples should not be forced, as now, to "separate or recriminate", then haggle over children and money, but to decide oo future plans first and only then ohtain their divorce.

In this critical period, couples should have access to counselling, mediation or conciliation services. In particular, courts will have power to direct spouses to meet a coociliator or mediator to discuss the benefits of conciliation or mediation and give them a chance of taking part if they want, although this would not be compulsory. The conciliator or mediator would then be under a duty to report back to the court oo the outcome of the meeting.

The proposals represent a big challenge for conciliation services and the potential for vastly increased demand. Such services are, at present, a cottage industry, variously administered and

The high cost of making broken families happy

LEGAL BRIEF

Divorce-law overhaul will help couples to

sort out arrangements for property and their children. But, Frances Gibb asks, have the

necessary support agencies enough funding

funded, and operating mostly on tight budgets. There are 53 out-of-court schemes in England and Wales under the umbrella body, the National Family Conciliation Council (NFCC), and eight in

Scotland under a similar body.

Last year, in England and
Wales, they jointly helped 6,000 couples in face-to-face discussion, having a success rate estimated at almost 70 per cent. Some charge nothing, others up to £20 a person for a session. Only a fraction of the true costs, estimated to be as little as £300 a case at best, are recoverable by the schemes. Other funding sources include local councils and charities. Couples are referred from bodies such as Relate, formerly the Marriage

Guidance Council, and citizens' advice bureaux. Increasingly, though, work is also coming from the hard-pressed court-based conciliation schemes run by the probation service.

couples sort out problems over nildren. The conciliators come from a social work or counselling background and their code of practice specifically bars them from dealing with finance or property, which need legal expertise. However a two-year research project has been started to see whether comprehensive conciliation - tackling all problems arising on a divorce - can be offered. The problem is cost. Legal

couples. There is no legal aid for conciliation, so the project will try to find how to provide a service with legal involvement which is able to benefit people generally, Their main emphasis is to help not just the better-off. Meanwhile, couples are mostly thrown back on obtaining the help

> property and finance. A new group, the Family Mediators' Association, has, however, been founded, with the sole object of offering an all-in conciliation service. Under this, couples see two trained mediators at the same time - one from a counselling or social work background, the other an experienced family solicitor -

of solicitors when they want to

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who jointly give couples advice.

Diana Parker, a founder and
member of the Solicitors' Family Law Association, says: "It seemed very artificial that one was not able, in the same forum, to have discussion over finance as over children. Obviously, the two are inextricably linked. My view is that it is not sufficient to train a

mediator from a social-work or

counselling background to have

some superficial veneer of legal

Confrontation or conciliation? Counsellors can help couples to try to sort out differences amicably

expertise. It is the experience of working as a divorce lawyer that is Ms Parker, though, emphasises that the solicitor-mediator is not acting as a lawyer as such in the sessions: mediation is not a sub-

stitute, she says, for independent

legal advice to each person involved. The scheme started in 1988 in London and a wider training programme has now been

ach mediator must under take a five-day course and there are 160 trained mediators now throughout the country. The idea is that without putting pressure on either party or seeking to influence them, mediators can help couples work out a summary of proposals for settlement. Each party is then advised to go to a solicitor for legal advice and it can then be formalised as a legally binding agreement.

The couples can come to media-

tion before, after or during separa. tioo or divorce. Sessions usually last one-and-a-half hours at a cost of £60 a person an hour, and usually three to six sessions are needed. In an attempt to extend its services to the less well-off, the association has launched a pilot project to Devon, offering media. tion to some low-income families at legal aid rates.

Lisa Parkinson, the director of the Family Mediators' Association and a pioneer of conciliation services in Britain, says: "Couples benefit from being able to talk together about possible ways of reaching a settlement and jointly agreeing arrangements with the

children. "However conciliatory solicitors may be, couples may not actually talk together if they see separate solicitors; and some communication is important, particularly where children are involved.

The NFCC and Family Mediators' Association meanwhile want to secure a pledge from the Lord Chancellor for some kind of future funding for the services. whether through legal aid (with couples paying a contribution) or through government grants.

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Thelma Fisher, the director of the NFCC, says: "If we were to help even 40 per cent of divorcing couples with children under 16 now going through the courts, it would cost at least £13 million."

Reformists believe, however. that this would be a drop in the ocean against savings in court time and legal costs - and, above all, in human anguish and distress. Contact: Family Mediators Association (081-954 6383); National Family Conciliation Council (0793

Law Report November 20 1990 Queen's Bench Divisional Court

High Court has jurisdiction over application to stay a criminal trial

Regins v Central Criminal Court, Ex parte Randle and Another

Before Lord Justice Watkins and Mr Justice Hutchison (Judgment November 15) The High Court had jurisdiction

over an application to stay a criminal trial on the ground of abuse of process because such an application determined whether there should ever be a trial and did not affect the conduct of the trial. A direction that there should be no trial was intended to be final. However, on the facts, the

delay of 20 years in bringing the applicants to trial did oot mount to abuse of process The Queeo's Bench Divisional Court so held in rejecting an application by Michael Joseph Randle and Patrick Brian Pottle who sought an order of certiorari to quash the

criminal proceedings against them and an order of pro-hibition to prevent their arraign-ment and trial for aiding the

iurisdiction in matters relating to trial on indictment, the High Court shall have all such juris-diction to make orders of mandamus, probibition or certiorari as the High Court possesses in relation to the urisdiction of an inferior

and Mr Edward Fitzgerald for Randle: Mr Geoffrey Robertson, QC and Mr Tom Mackingoo for Pottle; Mr Ju-Calvert-Smith for the Crown; Mr Philip Havers as amicus

pherson oo April 27, 1990 at the LORD JUSTICE WATKINS Central Criminal Court to stay said that if the application

escape of George Blake.
Section 29 of the Supreme
Court Act 198t provides: "(3) In
relation to the jurisdiction of the
crown court other than its course of,

Mr Anthony Scrivener, QC

the court would have no jurisdiction.

One perfectly seosible construction of section 29(3) of the Supreme Court Act 1981 involved interpreting the words "relating m" as meaning "having to do with". On the other stood as meaning "arising in the

The applicants contended broadly for the first meaning, the Crown and Mr Havers for the second.

rectly on the point, although observations of Lord Bridge of Harwich in In re Smalley ([1985] AC 622) favouring a narrower toterpretation were a helpful pointer. The arguments on the issue were nicely bal-anced and difficult to resolve. The respondents argued that

the present application was similar to an ordinary application to quash the indictment, but that was not coovincing.

the trial of a defendant did not begin until arraignment; but in reality an application to quash was part and purcei of the trial process, invariably made at the court of trial on the day fixed for trial and determined as ooe of the preliminary matters affect-

An application to stay oo the ground that the proceedings were an abuse of process seemed to their Lordships to be in an altogether different category. It was an attempt to stop the trial taking place, not by reason of some defect in the indictment, but oo grounds quite separate and distinct.

It was an application based oo principles of fairness and jus-tice, and the contention was that it would be unjust that there should be a trial at all. It was oot part of the trial process in the sense that an application to

Their Lordships were toclined

mary submission that a decision on an application to stay on the not affect the conduct of a trial on indictment, because what was being determined was whether there should ever be a

permissible only by distinguishing R v Central Criminal Court, Ex parte Raymond ((1986) 83 Cr App R 94), where Lord Justice Woolf had held that an order that an indictment should lie oo the file was "an order affecting the conduct of the trial" and thus not subject to judicial review.
In their Lordships' view Ray-

mond could be distinguished on the basis that a stay on the ground of abuse of process contemplated that there never would be a trial whereas an order that the indictment lie on the file marked "not to be contemplated that there might

were circumstances in which a stay on the ground of abuse of process might be revoked or lifted: the crucial point was that such a stay, a direction that there should be no trial, was intended in be final. It was on that basis that their Lordships had accepted earlier in the hearing of the application that they had jurisdiction.

Early in 1989 the applicants d published their book The Blake escape. How we freed George Blake and why, giving a detailed account of their damag-ing conduct in aiding Blake to cape from prison and gain the sanctuary of Russia

It was a bare-faced chronicle of giving aid to a spy without or almost without parallel. There was one a confiscation order on the proceeds of its sale.

The applicants had submitted that there had either been a policy decision by the police in 1970 not to prosecute them following the publication of *The springing* of *George Blake* by Sean Bourke, their alleged co-CONSPIRATOR.

Alternatively, they said that the police had been grossly negligent not to carry out enquiries of the applicants whose identity and alleged role in Blake's escape was clearly

discernible from Bourke's book. Their Lordships did not accept those submissions. The court had heard witnesses. including former Detective Chief Inspector Watts of Special and what they had said had confirmed the view of Mr Instice Macpherson that there was no policy decision.

The applications concerned primarily delay. They were not about any kind of inability in the applicants fairly and propagainst the charges. In the light of the contents of their book the applicants could oot claim fading memory.

There was clear authority for the proposition that delay by itself, if it was long enough, could be such as so render criminal proceedings an abuse of process.

It had been urged on the court that it would be scandalous to prosecute over events which took place more than 20 years previously; that the applicants' circumstances had so changed that it was no longer in the public interest to prosecute them and that although the offences charged were serious the maximum penalty was only

Their Lordships did not ac-Safety of other road users takes

cept that it was irrelevant that the courts might suspect the applicants had no good defence. There was a significant difference between a case where guilt was squarely in issue and one in which it was suspected that it was not, or might oot be. In this case it was far from being the most influential of the matters which should govern

It could not validly be argued that the police were at fault for oot bringing proceedings earlier. Mr Justice Macpherson had been right to reject the cooten-tion that it would be wrong to prosecute because the applicants were under a compulsion to set the record straight and tell the true escape story.

This was an extraordinary and unique case. The delay was very long but not long enough to disable the vast majority of British people from recalling the consternation caused by the Blake escape and its serious

Some people might sym-pathise with the applicants' predicament. It was out for their Lordships to say whether that sympathy was misplaced. The applications would be refused.

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Before Lord Justice Taylor and Mr Justice Morland [Reasons November 9] A crown court erred in not finding "special reasons" in

circumstances where the defen-dant was, at the time of driving without due care and attention, a police officer on duty taking part in a police training exercise which required him to try to keep under surveillance another police car.

Nevertheless, in the present case the Divisional Court would not exercise its discretion in favour of the defendant to remove an endorsement and

licence.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held in giving reasons for its decision on November 2 to dismiss an appeal brought by way of case stated by the defendant, Thomas Ivan Agnew, from the dismissal by Wood Green Crown Court (Judge McMullan and justices) on May 5, 1989 of his appeal against sentence imposed by Enfield Justices on March 10, 1989.

The defendant had pleaded guilty to driving without due care and attention contrary to section 3 of and Schedule 4 to the Road Traffic Act 1972. He was fined £150 and his licence with endorsed and five penalty points imposed.

Mr Jeremy Carter-Manning for the defendant; Mr Charles -Leonard for the prosecution. Mr Jeremy Carter-Manning for the defendant; Mr Charles Leonard for the prosecution.

MR JUSTICE MORLAND said that the crown court had erred in the circumstances of an individual case to a category which could amount in law to special reasons.

priority over police exercise dant was engaged in a police training exercise on the public road. He was driving an un-marked police vehicle and crossed a red traffic signal. His vehicle was in a minor collision with another vehicle travelling lawfully across the junction. The

defendant saw the other vehicle before impact and stopped.

The defendant crossed the red light deliberately and in at-tempted compliance with instructions. His duty was to carry out a surveillance following a target car. The exercise was intended in be realistic. The detective training school had instructed him to treat red

traffic signals in the same manner as a give-way sign but to do that only when the requirements of the service clearly justified it.

Mr Carter-Manning contended that the fact the defendant was on a police terision. dant was on a police training exercise should amount to spe-cial reasons why there should be no endorsement of his licence or

imposition of penalty points.

The crown court had said,
inter alia, that while a real inter alia, that while a real emergency or operational imposed on a police or other driver by outside circumstances might justify a different order of priorities from that normally observed when driving on the roads, participation in an exercise, however useful, was not so imposed and could not and should not be equated with the pressures of a real situation. pressures of a real situation.

In his Lordship's opinion both Mr Carter-Manning and

The correct approach was for the court to consider the circum-stances of the case and deter-mine whether they satisfied the four cooditions laid down by Lord Goddard, Lord Chief Justice, in Whittal v Kirby ([1947] KB 194) and highlighed by Mr Justice Devlin in R v Wickins ((1958) 42 Cr App R 236).

The conditions were (i) a mitigation or extenuating circumstance (ii) not amounting to a defence in law (iii) which was directly connected with the commission of the offence and (iv) that the matter was one which the control of the which the court ought properly to take into consideration when imposing punishment. If the court had found special

reasons, it had to exercise judicially its discretion whether or not to disqualify or endorse the licence and impose penlty In the present case the four conditions were fulfilled but the court's discretion would oot be

exercised in the defendant's There were two competing considerations. The first was the need for realistic police driver training in actual road con-ditions and the second, the safety of lawful users of the highway.

The second had always to be paramount. The defendant did not comply with the instruction to treat the red traffic signal as a give-way sign; instead he en-tered the junction failing to see the other vehicle until ton late. Lord Justice Taylor delivered

a concurring judgment. Solicitors: Russell Jones & Walker, CPS, Wood Green,

Necessity of clear and explicit direction as to character

Regina v Kahariti Before Lord Justice Watkins, Mr Justice Hirst and Mr Justice Popplewell [Judgment November 7]

There could be few exceptions to the need for an explicit and clear direction as to character in those cases where character and credit were in issue but those occasions oo which a defendant had previously lied during the course of an investigation were not among them.

not among them.

The Court of Appeal (Criminal Divisioo) so held when refusing the appeal of Waed Kabariti against his conviction at the Central Criminal Court on October 7, 1988 (Judge Nina Lowry and a jury) of offences of rape and huggery of a girl aged 14 and his sentence of 12 years imprisonment.

LORD JUSTICE WATKINS said that the appellant was a Jordanian, now aged 23, who had been a student in England since 1981.

The ground of the appeal was that the judge had misdirected the jury is relation to the character of the defendant. A passage in Archbold, Criminal Pleading Evidence & Practice (43rd edition (1988) paragraph 4-436) referred to it not being necessary in summing up to make any reference to the character of the defendant.

Defence counsel in his final on October 7, 1988 (Judge Nina address had explicitly gone Lowry and a jury) of offences of rape and huggery of a girl aged 14 and his sentence of 12 years imprisonment.

Mr John Harwood-Stevenson, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the appel-

lant, Mr David Bate for the the direction from the judge. That was regrettable.

There was a duty on the judge to give directions on the lines clearly set out in Berrada,
In the case of R v Watson (unreported, CA February 19, 1990) in the course of wheth judgment Berrada had been

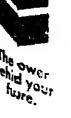
judgment Berrada had been cited with approval, the impression given might have been given that such a direction on character might not be necessary where the defendant had pre-viously told lies in the course of the investigation.

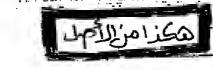
If that was that court's intention then their Lordships did

not agree. It clearly was necessary to give the direction whether the defendant had told lies before the trial or not.

The direction had to be given. The occasions on which it was not oecessary to give it were very few and certainly not when in a case of any seriousness.

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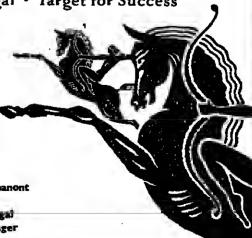
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Solicitors make too little use of their

legal executives.

Edward Fennell outlines their value

egal executives are a great under-utilised resource. Firms with scores of partners and hundreds of lawyers frequently have a dozen or fewer legal executives. Yet a qualified legal executive can provide a professional service that benefits the client and is cost-effective for the firm.

Legal executives are under-used and under-appreciated because of one of the fundamental flaws in the modern solicitor's make-up. Solicitors tend to be mediocre management delegators and, because of the emphasis given to their professional qualifications, people at lower levels are in danger of being underrated. However, now that greater empha-

is is being given to making the most of all members of a firm, two themes First, employing legal executives can provide an alternative means of

obtaining fully qualified solicitors. Gerry Cronin, who recently gained honours in the Law Society finals, is a good example. He joined Denton Hall Burgin & Warrens, the London firm, as a clerk, aged 16. The firm paid his fees and gave him study time, and he qualified as a legal executive. He was allowed then, under Law Society rules, to train as a solicitor. As a result, Denton Hall now has a solicitor in the litigation department who is a highly experi-enced practical lawyer, and it has not had the problems and expense of graduate recruitment.

Mr Cronin's success is likely to be echoed at Nabarro Nathanson. Rich-



Assets to any practice: some of the legal executives under training at Naharro Nathanson, the London firm

ard Holt, a partner, who was qualification is increasingly popular removed by a legal executive, is encouraging the development of a legal executive programme that could lead others to take that path to become solicitors. Richard Norrie, the director of studies at the Institute of Jerol Evaputives against them could be and the studies at the Institute of Jerol Evaputives against them could be and the studies at the Institute of Jerol Evaputives against them could be a supply the studies at the Institute of Jerol Evaputives against them could be a supply the supply that the studies at the Institute of Jerol Evaputives against them could be a supply the supply that the supply the supply the supply that the supply that the supply the supply that the supply t of Legal Executives, says there could be a growing number of talented school-leavers who are deterred by the cost of higher education but want to become better qualified through a 'vocational" route. This may take

longer than the degree system, but it is much cheaper and gives a grass-roots view of legal practice.

Second, the legal executive qualification is a worthwhile qualification in itself, and it can solve skill needs for many high-street firms that cannot attract graduates. Mr Norric says the legal executive

o make the qualification system as accessible as pos-sible, the Institute of Legal Executives tutorial services (ITS) provides a home study tuition service so that trainees can prepare for the examinations by themselves. The records show that ITS students have a 50 per cent better chance of passing the examinations than those who have studied elsewhere.

The hitch is in partners' attitudes.

Many "para-legals" in Britain do not
have qualifications, have not received formal training and have no

er's backing tends to be a reward for good service.

Mr Holt and Mr Norrie, however, argue that support staff should be placed on a career and qualification path because it makes good sense for the firm. Qualified staff are usually better motivated and understand better what they are doing. The result is less need for supervision and more billable hours for assistant solicitors and partners.

Institute of Legal Executives, Kemp-ston Manor, Kempston, Bedford MK42 7AB (0234 841000).

reshfields has now opened its Frankfurt office, complete with its team of German lawyers, but the local competition may be hotter than expected. Faced with a steady flow of British and American firms opening in Frankfurt, and their declared intention to practise local law, domestic German firms are showing they intend to fight back. The latest response is the creation of Germany's largest law firm through the merger of three leading practices, Bruckhaus Kreifels Winkhaus & Lieberknecht, Westrick & Eckholdt, and Stegemann Sieveking Lutteroth & Steger. The firm will have 100 lawyers. The three firms pull no punches in explaining their merger decision. They are responding not only to the changed demands of German and international business, "but also to the competition of foreign law firms with many hundreds of lawyers". They point out that some have both German and foreign lawyers. In the Sixties French law firms failed to recognise the threat from British and American firms and they lost lucrative international and financial related work. Freshfields may believe it is competing with English and American rivals, but if it expects a repeat of its French experience, it should think again.

hatever the outcome of the Conservative leadership election and Michael Heseltine's pledge to review the V community charge, the effect of the unpopular tax is being felt throughout Britain on the citizens' advice bureaux. The bureaux are often the first port of call for people with legal problems, and many of them are funded at least in part by local uthorities. Cuts are being made by a number of authorities. both Labour and Conservative - Basildon council has reduced its grant to the three bureaux in the borough by a quarter and North Tyneside has completely cut its grant to North Shields bureau with effect from October 1. Other centres, such as the two in the Surrey borough of Elmbridge, have had a last-minute reprieve, but the National Association of Citizens' Advice Bureaux is growing increasingly concerned about funding for the network and is seeking a commitment from central

trange it may seem, but Oxford has never had a lecturer in commercial law. Appalled by this deficiency, an Oxford-based firm of solicitors, Linnells, has donated £100,000 to the Campaign for Oxford to fund the post of a commercial lecturer for at least seven years. The lectureship will be connected to St Anne's College. Until now the college has had just one law fellow and has had to borrow a second from Jesus College. Margaret Howatson, the senior tutor of St Anne's, says: "Our single law fellow has been extremely hard pressed. This appointment will be of enormous benefit in the college, enabling us to resume our intake of top-flight lawyers." The Oxford law faculty is introducing a new course in commercial

Britain is a country that claims to produce the best advocates in the world, yet it has a dismal record in international moots. In particular, no British team has ever won the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. The national administrator, Dr Rebecca Wallace, of the University of Strathclyde, hopes to change all that and has solicited substantial sponsorship. "I am working to raise the profile of the event within the UK," Dr Wallace says. "I hope to run the competition on American lines and hold it all under one roof for the first time." The competition is intended to promote international law and the skills of advocacy. It is open to teams of two to five students from law schools and international lawrelated graduate programmes. The moot problem is based on a dispute involving issues of anti-trust law and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Gatt). The teams will have to present written memorials and oral pleadings for both sides of the problem. The British round will be held in Glasgow next February. The winners will go on to represent Britain in the international round in Washington DC.

SCRIVENOR

When you cannot use your own name

NEWSPAPERS have recently carried reports of a successful legal action in Britain by Gucci, the luxury goods company, which led to Paolo Gucci being ordered not to sell name.

goods under his own name.
In some cases, an individual may
not use his family name for business because he has sold the rights to the name. In others, it follows from the insolvency of a company that bore the founder's name. The case of Signor Gucci seems, however, to fall into a more general category, and one which has caused the courts much difficulty.

They have struggled to balance two competing principles: that an established business should not suf-

trade by adopting a similar name, and that an individual has the right to conduct business under his own

Whenever a court has concluded that there has been artificiality, or fraud, in the adoption of a trading name, it has decided in favour of the existing business. But what should the court do when, for example, the defendant is the son of the plaintiff and wants to use the family name as the name of his business? That was the situation in the 1853

Burgess Essence of Anchovies case. The judge decided that the son was

stating the truth; that they were his own. Since then, there has been a trend away from the dogma of an individual's absolute right to use his own name.

It is now clear that, provided the plaintiff's name has become so closely associated with his goods or business and, in effect, become a trademark, any competitor who innocently uses his own name will be judged in the same way as any other third party.

No general principle on the rights of the individual will protect him and neither will he be able to shelter behind the theory that an honest not misrepresenting his goods as trader will not be restrained from those of his father. He was just trading under his name, no matter trader will not be restrained from

how confusing, provided that he does not apply it to the goods which he sells

In the case of Paolo Gucci, the judge had been tempted to follow the decision of a United States court on the same issue. Under that judgment, Paolo Gucci had been permitted to use his own name, provided his goods bore a different trademark and a notice that they were not produced by the family company. However, because the judge con-cluded that Paolo Gucci had ignored those restrictions, he saw no point in imposing similar ones here.

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Defeated champion feels he has two more contests in him before retirement

Deflated Benn counts cost

By SRIKUMAR SEN, BOXING CORRESPONDENT

NIGEL Benn was counting "If he took off 6th on the day the cost of his "grudge fight" of the fight he would not have with Chris Eubank, the man he wanted to silence forever at a fighter's we the National Exhibition every day. If his waso't Centre, Birmingham, on Sun-

His dark glasses after the board will not treat this as one bout hid bruised eyes (one of those thearrical claims from completely shut), dented across Tower Bridge and look pride, a deflated ego and a braio numbed with pain. Apart from marrying his girl-friend, Sharron, in a Las Vegas chapel on his 27th birthday,

Choking back the tears he at the end, with the third judge said: "I tried my hardest. I giving Eubank a similar lead. don't know whether I've still American judges tend to fagot it. I'm sorry — I really am

not on, but Bob Arum, his rounds ahead. American promoter, believed Benn still had good fights in him. "If Nigel wants to continue he has to know he has Top Rank in his corner." But Benn said he wanted only two contests, one of which could be against Michael Nunn, the when the "on-top fighter" is

IBF champion, next autumn. "I feel my body is nearly retaliation exhausted. Pd like to fight trolled. Michael Watson. We must do it again," he said, embracing man who showed the

world how to tame him. Benn was full of contradictions when it came to explainknown to him, in his place. "I trained my butt off and gave 110 per cent in the ring. But in the fourth he caught me and it me. I just couldn't tell how far be was from me."

He added, "I don't want to take anything away from Chris Eubank." You knew a "but" was coming and it came. Benn claimed he was 6lb overweight on the day of the contest. "I was 11-12 this morning and I did not know what to do. We ran six miles and I was in the sauna for half an hour." He said his dietician had gone back to the United States, leaving him a diet sheet which he followed, but he was shocked to find he was so much overweight. "That's not my excuse. If I had checked my weight I would not have any problem," Benn said.

Benn's claim is difficult to believe. Certainly other trainers were sceptical. One said:

of the fight he would not have lasted three rounds. Anyway, checked somebody wasn't doing his job." I hope the British board will not treat this as one across Tower Bridge and look into it, especially after their letter to managers and trainers about the dangers of debydration.

It was also difficult to credit the assessment of two of the vour the man appearing to go forward but most ringsiders His \$5 million plan for had Eubank well in front. On unification of titles is clearly my card he was at least three my card he was at least three

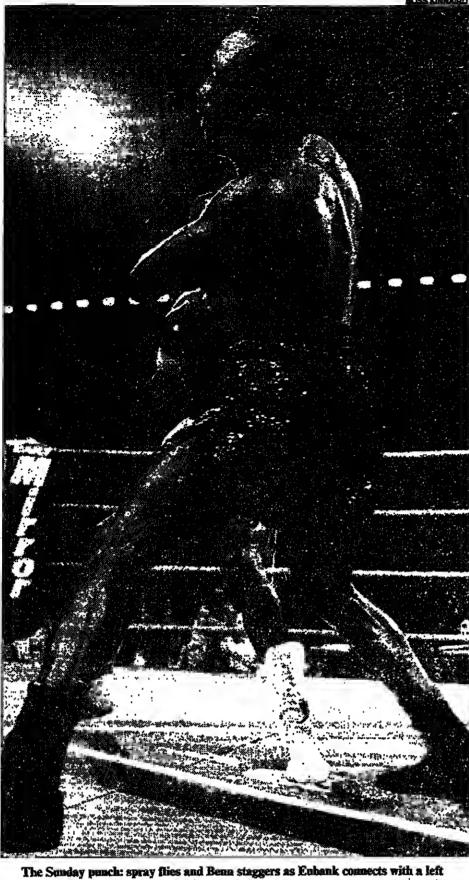
Once more Eubank exposed Benn's lack of boxing skills (though they have improved from the Watson days), particularly his defence. Even Benn's big punch did oot deter on the receiving end his retaliation is not too con-

At the end one was left marvelling at Eubank's courage. He took Benn's best body trembled before turning rigid - yet he never let Benn ing his inability to put the man capitalise on the big punch he hated, for reasons best and came straight back and wiped out the advantage.

No wonder Richard Steele, the American referee, said: "I've refereed 79 world title squeezed my eye. Every time fights and this one was in the he hit me the pain was killing very top category." Dalby very top category." Dalby Shirley, a judge who had Benn a point ahead, said: "The shots thrown and taken were amazing. This was my fortieth world title fight and this comes into my top five."

Michael Watson, of Islington, making his first appearance after his defeat by Mike McCallum, of Jamaica, seven months ago, took just two rounds and 48 seconds to demolish Errol Christie, of

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HOCKEY

Australia find a substitute for skill

From Syoney Priskin in Melbourne

Pakistan.

ALTHOUGH it is often argued there is no substitute for skill, Australia proved that there is one when their deployment of sound factics enabled them to cancel out the artistry of Pakistan in the Champions Trophy

stan in the Champions Trophy tournament here yesterday.

A crowd of about 5,000 saw the destruction of Pakistan's marvellous running by Australia's three half backs, notably Birmiogham, who seldom allowed a Pakistan attack to flourish. Once his purpose was achieved, it was left to the men in front to put the opposition in front to put the opposition under pressure.

under pressure.
Yesterday's match was the resumption of a conflict that started in February at Lahore, where Pakistan defeated Australia 2-1 in the semi-finals of the World Cup, and carried on in June in Amsterdam, where, in the BMW Trophy, Pakistan drew 4-4 with Australia.

In such circumstances, ten-

sion was bound to run high enough to demand stricter control by the umpires. In fact, the let the situation get out of hand resulting in the temporary dis-missal of Anjum Saced, the Pakistan right half.

Anstralia had earlier taken the

lead in the seventeenth minute with Stary converting their first short corner with a scoop into the net. A strong hit by Hager from another short corner sum-moned Shahid to make a fine save in the 28th minute.

A shot by Khalid Bashir from a short corner in the 41st minute was stopped and cleared, leav-ing the Pakistanis claiming a penalty stroke. The appeal was turned down and, in the 47th minute, Hager scored Australia's second goal. Australia eventually sealed the match with a goal in the 67th minute by Dean a substitute

AUSTRALIA: L Dreher; K Wark, M York, J Sescy, W Birmingham (captain), O Evans, S Davies, O Wanstrough (sub: A Carey), M Hager (sub: A Deane), G Reid, G

The Soviet Union lost 1-0 to Netberlands, Jacques Brinkman scoring the only goal in the 68th

BASKETBALL

English game may again savour the charisma of Irish

WHATEVER else might befall Kingstoo between now and the end of the season, it should not be lack of playing resources. The likelihood of injuries and the tikelihood of injuries and the need to reinforce a powerful squad that faces a demanding programme of 40 games in 21 weeks, starting with tomorrow's NatWest: Trophy second leg at bome to Thames Valley Tigers, has hastened the coach's hand.

Kevin Cadle, hoping to end

Kevin Cadle, hoping to end Colin Irish's two-year sabbatical from the game, was encouraged in receiving two phone calls over the weekend from the former England international who collected two league championship-winning medals with Portsmouth.

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Once the most charismatic figure in the English game, Irish has been out of action since suffering whiplash io a car accident in the United States after Portsmouth's demise two years ago. "His major concern is how well his body will stand up to playing for us," Cadle said yesterday. "But I'm only looking for someone to come in and play maybe 10 minutes a game. I need someone who can come in and do some things."

and do some things."

Lorenzo Duncan, the American who averaged 22 points a game for Hemel Royals two seasons ago, also fits Cadle's bill. Once a work permit can be arranged, Duncan will hope to join Irish and Kingston in time for their opening fixture in Salonika on December 13 in the

Cadle has acted despite Kingston having made good a 41-40 half-time deficit at Sunderland on Sunday to dis-pose of their nearest Carlsberg League rivals 92-79 and open up a four-point gap at the top. Foul trouble had led to most of

Victory was doubly satisfying for Cadic since Craig Lyach, the Sunderland coach, was one man who has doubted Kingston's credentials. So also has Jeff Jones, the Manchester coach, is another but he, too, suffered defeat, in his case for the second time in three weeks at Derby. Ernest Lee accumulated 51pts,

Edinburgh will stage the re-ived Commoowealth nampiouships from June 29 to vived

Out of game but still in reckoning

THE ten players omined from the original pool of 22 for England's forthcoming games in the semi-final round of the European championship could be forgiven for casting angry glances in the direction of Jason Fogerty, one of the 12 presined Gardner, who voluntarily

Fogerty, one of the 12 retained. Whereas the ten have been active this season, Fogerty's only exercise since he left the Manchester club last spring has been training at Halifax Leisure Centre with the local third division club, Calderdale, He has been devoting the rest of his

time to developing a pub. He has been such an inspiration for club and country, however, that David Ransom, the England coach, has invited the 6ft 8in centre to add to his 38 caps in the games against Spain, Yugoslavia and West Germany,
"There has been no hiding
place for Jason when it's been
just me and him in the gym,"

Gardner, who voluotarily dropped to the second division with Cheshire because of police

There are five new caps: Alton Byrd, a naturalised Englishman, according to FIBA regulations; Obaseki, who was born in London of Nigerian parents; and three men who have played for Great Britain, Bucknall, Miller and Henlan.

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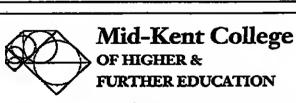
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You do not have to be a graduate to work for a local radio station, but you

need persistence and, above all, a pleasant voice, Beryl Dixon reports

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Linda Larder, the production manager, says. There is this strong interest in sport in this area because we have Leads

What are the job opportu-The age of presenters varies at nities in local radio? Behind the scenes are managers and policy-makers, heads of music, album librarians, engineers and technicians. In independent stations, there are also sales and advertising sections. Every station has a news department, which is made up of reporters and subeditors. Their most vital skill

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gramme staff vary. Although radio is fast filling up with graduates, people with degrees do not have automatic priority. Paul Fairburn, the head of programmes at the Leeds stations, is a graduate, "but I spent a lot of vacation time working at a local station", while Mrs Larder (see profile) came up through the ranks.

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ber of stations, getting a start is not easy. Persistence pays. Better still, approach a station and offer to work as a volun-teer. Fetching and carrying, while showing a keen interes can lead to a chance to work on programmes. Applications for jobs can be made to ILR and BBC stations, Anybody hoping to work on air should include a short demonstration

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Keeping in touch: at the radio station Linda Larder spends much of her time listening to other people's ideas

LINDA LARDER is the production manager at Aire FM — Magic 828. "Other stations might call me assist programmes commune. Basically, I make sure that everything happens. I organise staff rotas, get scripts to studios, liaise between the station and the independent Broadce

Authority — oversee the entire management side."
Beginning her career as a secretary in a BBC station in Nottingham, she reached

PROFILE

her present position through being a personal assistant to the production controller of Central Television and a secretary at the Leeds station. Her cereer has been fairly typical, she says. "If you are keen and do just that bit more than required, you can get a break. My first promotion here was to production assistant. That involved setting up outside

broadcasts, arranging interviews and doing all the programme administration.

I first went on air when someone was iff, and an interview had to be done. began to take over more production work, became

producer and finally reached my present level. "While I was working as a producer, I came up with the

thoroughly enjoyed following it through. I wrote the script, did the music and interviewed my own children
"Now that I am production manager, I spend as much time listening to other people's ideas, but I still think up some of my own and I still get on the air.
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Akram turns match Pakistan's way as Marshall falls

From John Woodcock in Karachi

off stump with two overs to go here yesterday, Wasim Akram left West Indies clinging on only by their fingertips in the first Test match. At 172 for seven in their second innings they lead Pakistan by a mere 88 runs.

With Logie, Marshall had added 39 for West Indies' second wicket and been in for 85 minutes and, with three substitutes in the field, Pakistan were beginning to look a little more like the Pakistan we used to know. A bruised thigh, the result of being hit by Ambrose while batting, had kept Imran in the pavilioo since the end of Pakistan's first innings, 20 minutes toto the day, and Waqar Younis and Qadir had both with-drawn, Wagar with a chafed crotch, a oot uncommoo complaint in the heat, and Qadir partly, I fancy, because his confidence is chafed.

But Akram, who, all day, had been slanting the ball this way and that, oow went round the wicket, from where he got past Marshall'e forward defensive stroke. If West Indies can bat for another hour and leave Pakistan with, say, 130 to make, they could still, by hook or by crook, survive. It is not so much that the ball is shooting: it is just oot bouncing, which will make the West Indian fast bowlers, operating to fields set well back, difficult

to get away. Pakistan had reckoned before play had begun that the seemed prepared to blame the key to their winning was the umpires more than them-separation of Greenidge and selves. Haynes. Even with only one of them gone they believed that the most significant spell. at one end the door would be Coming back after lunch, ajar. If this was to underrate taken at 55 for one, he had Richardson's standing as a Richardson leg before to a ball world-class batsman, it that kept low, and in the same proved to be fairly near the over Haynes was caught at the mark. The fact of the matter is wicket driving at something that in 106 Test innings, well up but very wide. When numbers four, five and six in Akram replaced Wagar, the West Indian order - Best, Hooper was leg before. This

BY REMOVING Marshall's made only four hundreds by Akram, Hooper being between them, and Dujon, at number seven, has not made a Test fifty for over two years. In the event Haynes, although he was to be seen retching in the heat, and Greenidge, made a brisk enough start for Miandad,

captaining Pakistan in Imran's absence, soon to be setting a very cautious field. When Qadir came on after seven overs, West Indies were 30 for oo wicket and ten runs came off his first over, including four leg-side byes. But in his fourth over he had Greenidge stumped, pushing forward to a leg break and elightly overbalancing. For the second time in the match Greenidge affected surprise at the decision, though as in the first innings the television suggested there was no good

reasoo for his doing so. The umpires were always likely to come in for critical scrutiny, and so they did. The first six West Indian wickets fell in answer to appeals, even Dujoo's although he was clearly bowled off an inside edge. All those given out looked out, as did one or two that were not.

If the two English Johns. Hampshire and Holder, had been standing, as they were when India were here, a year ago, I doubt whether there would have been a single murmur of dissent. As it was, Richardson and particularly Best, as well as Greenidge,

Once again Waqar bowled Hooper and Logie - have was a lovely piece of bowling

made to play and miss at successive outswingers before shouldering arms to an inswinger. When Best, playing back to a quicker ball from Mushtag that scuttled through at him, West Indies were II1

In keeping the match just alive, after Dujon had been out to the second ball after tea (an unlikely success for Shoaib's occasional offbreaks), Logie and Marshall needed only one slice of luck, Marshall surviving a firm, low chance to Miandad at short extra cover off Wagar.

Logic has always been a fighter, and for Hampshire last season Marshall averaged 45, 11 more than their No. 3 (who happens to be England's too). From Pakistan's point of view Marshall was now playing uncomfortably well when Akram probably, though not quite for certain, settled the match.

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By CRAIG LORD

WINNING a world title may

not be as easy as one, two, three, but for Karen Pickering a triangular formula is at the root

of a progression from good cinb swimmer to a potential gold

Pickering, her coach and their scientific adviser have combined with the cool calculation of the kind that saw

East German women lift 44 out of a possible 72 world otles in

the last 17 years. The partner-ship will be put to the test when

Pickering, aged 18, from Ips-wich, steps on to the starting blocks at the sixth world

championships in Perth, Australia, in January, the Brit-ish team for which was an-

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army medical officer, calculates the rate at which Pickering should train. It is crucial that workouts are neither too easy

nor set at such a pace as to allow lactic acid to build op to

damaging levels in the muscle tissue. The scientist's inter-pretation of test results is then

present of the treatment of the passed on to Dave Champion, Pickering's coach, who sets his programmes accordingly.

As training progresses and, in the case of Pickering, a sprint to

middle-distance specialist, aerobic capacity improves, so

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LANCASHIRE proved that

the NatWest county women's trophy finals next month as

they cruised to the north re-gional title on Sunday (Alix

Ramsay writes).

Lying in second place, three points behind Yorkshire, they raised their game a couple of

notches m trounce the league

leaders 4-0 before going on to victories against Northamber-land and Durham.

Yorkshire lost to Cheshire 2-1 and ended up second best. However, as Lancashire quali-fied as defending national cham-pions, Yorkshire go through as

regional runners-up.

It all came down to a battle between Suffolk and Essex on Sunday, but as they drew 0-0 it was back to the abacus to find the champion. Equal on points and goal difference, Suffolk finally emerged winners.

In the south, the title was decided on the final match as

Berkshire and Middlesex vied for pole position. Berkshire had to beat Oxfordshire by six goals win the division. After a goalless first half they came out and fired

in seven goals.
In the Midlands, Stafford

shire, as expected, retained their title with easy wins over Bed-ford-shire and Worcestershire. Meanwhile Humberside have achieved an ambition by scoring

a goal, winning a point, and drawing with Lancashire Cen-

regional runners-up.

nounced yesterday.

medal winner.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-47, 2-85, 3-86, 4 90, 5-111, 6-127, 7-166. BOWLING: Younis 15-2-42-2; Akram 19

5-0.

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isim Aloram e Richardson b Walsh ishtaq Ahmed e Richardson b Ambrose
Abdul Qadir c Dujon b Ambrose
Wager Younis c Hooper b Bishop ...
Extras (b 7, ib 14, w 1, nb 26) ...

nia has thinned and receded. "There's not much I can do with

"Being left out of my state

side last year came as a big shock to me," be said. "I had a lot to

sort out and I sought a lot of advice. Many people deserve

Matthews, whose record in-cludes three Test centuries, has

concentrated much more on his

bowling "because I had no chance of breaking into this Australian side as a bassman".

He has also, consciously or not,

shown a new and mature personality at the age of 30.

"Life is a progression," is one of his pet phrases and yesterday, having uttered it, he added: "If I

have improved as a person, hopefully I have also improved

as a player, because I am more

content with myself."
But be is not, thankfully, a

completely sanitised character. The Ashes series will be all the

it any more," he smiles.

my thanks."

Selectors reward Matthews for curbing his eccentricity favour in Hobart yesterday, he was still not the expected face of

From Alan Lee CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

HOBART

LIKE some rock musician consumed by protest songs, Greg Matthews's cricket life was a Matthews's Cricket life was a Matthews's Rabbath statement that always ended with an exclamation mark. He was the angry young man who became a cult figure and then, just as suddenly, disappeared. After four years be returns to the Test match stage in Brisbane on Friday, claiming to be a better cricketer and a happier man. Matthews last played Test

cricket in 1986, against England in Melbourne. Australia lost inside three days and the conscouent carnage saw the zany Matthews banished. Poor form was only the prejude to a predictable confrontation with the authorities.

By last winter he had lost his confidence and his place in the New South Wales side. He might even have lost his love of appraised his direction, re-doubled his efforts, and began a remarkable comeback which has its reward with inclusion in the Australian 12 to start the

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Australia party

equally praiseworthy, fills the other contentious place and both may be in the eventual line-up, with Carl Rackemann left out. Reid has had four back operacions since breaking down in Pakistan two years ago when one of the most effective newball bowlers in the world.

The Australian selectors had but by bowling 46 overs, and taking 11 wickets, in Western Australia's match at Adelaide which finished yesterday, he plainly answered all their ques-tions. Every England batsman would rather he had been left

depend on the pitch and whether a spin bowler is thought necessary. But that be has got this far is testimony to the resolve of a character whose by the years of neglect. Contemplating his return to more fascinating for his return.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Reilly recalls Lydon

WITH several new options open to him. Malcolm Reilly, the excellent game against the Great Britain coach, has delayed The Australians on Sunday.

The Australian team is un-

through injury. There is also a strong possibility that Reilly will recall to the squad Jonathan

FOOTBALL

7.30 unless stated

First-round replays

Second round

Southampton v QPR.

Dunfermline v Rangers

First division

Ayr v Hamilton... Dundee v Morto

Doncaster v Chester....... Peterborough v Hereford. Scunthorpe v Rochdale

Zenith Data Systems Cup

GM Vauxhall Conference

B and Q Scottish League

Bryan Robson Testimonial

Manchester Utd v Celtic (at Old

FA Cup

until today the naming of the team to face Australia in the third British Coal international at Elland Road on Saturday (Keith Macklin writes).

Australians on Sunday.

The Australian so on Sunday.

Waterloodie.

VALIDHALL LEAGUE: Premier division:
Bishop's Stortlord v Harrow; Windsor and
Bron v Beaugatoke: Woldsohem v
Steines, First division: Dorving v Lewes;
Dulwich Hamiet v Creatiem (7.45); Hitchin
v Molesey; Tooting and Mitchigm v
Boreham Wood (7.45); Watern and
Hersham v Croydon; Veeding v Wembley;
Second division nortic Berthamsted v
Royston; Finchley v Edgware; Hertford v
Ware; Vauchall Motors v Geskidon Utd
(7.45). Second division south: Abrogdon

Second division so wn v Hungerford; Cherts refield v Essibourne Utd

kland: Witton v Shepahed. Pr : Bengor v South Liverpool More Marine v Hyde; Mattoo

BEAZER HOSSES LEAGUE: Midland di-

BASS NORTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE: Proceedings Trophy: Bootle V

chrision spetts: Abroption font; Chertsey v Bracknell; sbourne Utd (7.45).

or v South Liverpool. Presidents or v South Liverpool. Presider arine v Hyde; Madfock v Leek v Fleetwood. First division: 1 Accelerates

(Keith Macklin writes).

Reilly has brought Joe Lydon, the Wigan back, and Mike Gregory, the Warrington skipper and loose forward, into his squad, both of whom missed the first two games of the series through injury. There is also a strong possibility that Reilly will

FINALISTS: Lanceshire, Staffordsi Suffolk, Berkshire, Yorkshire and Dec

TODAY'S FIXTURES

tral League.

JEWSON EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE Premier divisions Claston v Snaintree: Gorieston v Wrotcham; New-martost v Haverhill. IDEN PAPERS COMBINATION: ION v Arsensi (7.0); OPR v Luton Viimbledon v Portsmouth. RISH LEAGUE: THT Gold Cup: ortadown v Glentoren (at Windsor Park, WEEKLY WYNNER LEAGUE: Presidents Cup: Second round, second leg: Dennity v Brigg; Ossett Town v Harogate RW. 7.45).
LARCHMAGE WINDOWS CUP: First round, second leg: Bitston (1) v Bromagrove (1); Dover v Cantenbury. Second round, first leg: Bucchtgham v Contribus; Terrevort v Bedverdt, Second round, second leg: Burton (4) v Bridghorth Town (1); Newport IOW v Waterfoodie. WENDY FAIR CAPITAL LEAGUE: Suiton Utd v Brendord; Slough v Leyton Orient. RUGBY UNION

TOUR MATCH: Somerset v Soviet Union (at Bath, 7.15). CLU2 MATCHES: Ebbw Vale v Gerndiffush (7.0); Newbridge v UC Cardiff (7.15); Roundhay v Heilfax (7.0). OTHER SPORT

HOCKEY: Typhoc women's league: Sut-ion Coldfield v Leicester (at Cannock SPORT ON TV

AMERICAN FOOTBALL: Eurospot 16.30-17.30: College match: Screenspot 18.00-20.00: College match: Migmi Boston: 838 20.00-22.00 and 10.30 02.30: National Football League. AMERICAN SPORT: BSB 17.00-18.00. BOXING: Screensport 07.00-08.30 and 15.30-17.00: Professional events. Eurosport 11.00-12.00.

CYCLING: Eurosport 15.30-16.30 and 20.00-21.00: The PICP first from France, and the world indoor championships from

FOOTBALL: Screensport 09:30-11.00: Argornina league, BSS 14.00-17.00; Italian and Scottish leagues. Eurosport 18.00-18.30: Spanish league. GCLF: Screensport 11.00-13.00: The Cub Masters from Japan, ICE SKATING: Eurosport 23.30-00.30: Skate Canada. INTERNATIONAL MOTOR SPORT: Eurosport 10.00-11.00.

considered a poor relation.

JET SKING: Eurosport 09:30-10.00: World Tour racing. MOTORCYCLING: BSB 18.30-19.30: MOTOR SPORT: 13.00-14.00, 17.00-18.00 and 23.00-midnight: Railying from the lyony Coast and dragster racing from Trans.

MULTI SPORTS: Eurosport 12.30-13.30: The World Germes. POWERSOAT RACING: Eurosport 19.00-20.00: Offshore event. POWERSPORTS INTERNATIONAL: Screensport 08.30-09.30 and 20.00-21.00. RACING: 858 13.30-14.00 and 23.30-

SNOOKER: Screenuport 21.00-28.00: World championship highlights. SPORTS DESK: BSB 13.25, 18.00, 19.30, 22.00 and midnight. 22.00 and manight.

SURFING: Eurosport 17.30-18.00.
TEINIS: Eurosport 13.30-15.30: The Known Cup from Moscow.
WEIGHTLS-TING: Eurosport 10.00-11.00: World championships.

Computer game: Pickering and the lactate analyser which regulates her training for the world championships

A scientific formula for gold

alarmingly accurate race

predictions as a boous.

A year ago, Pickering was clocking about 2min 08sec for 200 metres freestyle and was struggling to make national finals. At the same time, she

was ranked in the top 20 in the world at the 100 metres with 56.82sec, which earned her sixth place at the European

championships. At the Inter-national Cup in Rome in August, the 100 metres time stood still after four days of

hard racing. But Pickering's 200 metres took all except her

triangle partners by surprise. A second-place 2min 01.57sec

was a best time by more than

three seconds and cast her among the world's best ten.

element of risk in all these things and when Karen and

Dave first started working this system we made mistakes. But things gradually fell into place

and the process is oow quite smooth, Central to what I call

the sporting triangle is the interpretation of results which

give Karen ber training levels.

and, crucially, tell us how much recovery time she needs, that is,

how much rest to avoid lactic acid build-up."

mpioo points to Pick-

Dr Robson said: "There is an

Three is not a crowd at swimming training

"I think more clubs should take up testing as an aid to coaching, although with the thought in mind that there is no substitute for hard work, it's just the type of hard work that matters. Working like this has given Karen enormous self-confidence and will help her succeed in Perth."

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For Pickering, the triangle provides security — a belief in what she is doing by knowing why she is carrying out a particular exercise in training.

"Before Dave and Malcolm, it had always been pumped into me that I was a pure sprioter and I can remember doing endless short races as an age-grouper," she said. "I oow know that was wrong. I've learned to pace, to control, to use the water to my advantage. My target times for Perth are sub-56 seconds on the 100 and

sub-two minutes on the 200."
Expense and a desire to lift expense and a desire to int standards has kept the selectors rue to a policy that will see Britain represented by its smallest but arguably most elite squad in the 17-year history of the championships. All seven men and eight women who will compete at Perth are potential finalists, having made qualify-ing standards based oo the best champion points to Pick-ering's progress at the 200 metres as evidence that the system working. "Karen's progress has been amazing," he said. "It's very satisfying for a

16 times in the world. Hopes of gold medals rest with breaststroke specialists. Adrian Moorbouse is Olympic

champion and world record holder at 100 metres, Nick Gillingham is European cham-Gillingham is European champion at 200 metres, and James Parrack, ranked third in the world should rival his Leeds colleague in the 100 metres.

Pickering heads medal hopes among the women, with Madeleine Campbell (née Scarborough), the World Cup butterfly champion, hoping to reinforce that title.

After a disastrus Common.

After a disastrous Common wealth Games and a national championship marked by lack of depth and quality, it is time to go back to the drawing board for the Scots, who will have no direct connection with Perth.

The average age of the team is 22, reflecting the maturing of the sport. Joanne Deakins, aged 17, is the youngest, and Lorraine Coombes, aged 30, the Bob Pay, the head coach, is

Bob Pay, the head coach, is optimistic that taking only the very best will breed success. "This will be my first trip as head coach and I couldn't want for a better squad. We've gone for quality and I'm sure that's the right decision," Pay said.

BUTISH TEAM: Meer: N Gillioghem (Chy of Burningham), Il Hanie (Barnet Copting), R Lasinman (Kelly Colego), A Micorhousee (Chy of Leeda), J Parrack (Chy of Leeda), A Shortman (Bristol Contrat), I Wilson (Borough of Sunderland), Wemmer: Hi Campball (Prismouth Northsee), L. Coonsber (City of Southempton), J Deskins (Gloucester Chy), Z Long (Beckerham), K Mellor City, Z Long (Beckenham), K ii (City of Sheffletd), S Page (Me Wigen Waspa), K Pickering (Ipswi Sletter (Warrington Warriors).

TENNIS

Yorkshire Fickle Agassi a fast learner

From Andrew Longmore, tennis correspondent, frankfurt colleague why he had changed his mind about the Australian

three years, in the space of just

perameter for the big occasion and opened up one or two fascinating possibilities, not the least of which is that a £1 bet I made at odds of 50 to one that

THE next time the new ATP Tour champion, Andre Agassi, measures himself against the best players in the world, it is Open — and second, because he has played only one match on grass in his life, when he was beaten by Henri Lecoote in the first round of Wimbledon three

possible it will be at Wimbledon
in June.

Agassi has changed his mind
about playing in the Australian
Open in January, preferring to
continue his body-building exthe grand slam committee could the grand stam committee could prevent him from competing in the French Open, where he reached the final this year, because of his late and so far unexplained defection from the Grand Slam Cup in Munich next month. So Wimbledon it

may be. Even with his new muscularity, the 125mph serve and the crisp volley be unveiled in last week'e ATP championships, Agassi cannot be considered a potential Wimbledon champion

just yet; first because be is still not certain to play — "I'm as fickle as yoo guys sometimes," be said when asked by a Agassi's baseline game were.

Seles after equality NEW YORK - Monica Seles,

now. Seles said after beating Gabriela Sabatini, 6-4, 5-7, 3-6, who has risen to world No. 2 at the age of 16, considers that the entertainment, skill and greater most coveted titles. women's game, should be re-LEADING FINAL WITA STANDINGS: 1, S flected in equal prize-money (Barry Wood writes). With record crowds attending the Virginia Slims champion-ships at Madison Square Garden, she believes there is a growing awareness that the women's game can no longer be

LEADING FINAL WITA STANDINGS: 1, S Graf (Ger); 2, M Seles (Yugh; 3, M Nearardiove (US); 4, G Sabatini (Arg); 5, M Ferrandez (US); 6, Z Gerrison (US); 7, K Maleove-Fragnière (Switz); 10, J. Novotra (Cz); 11, f. Sulcove (Cz); 12, N Zverava (USSR); 13, C Mertinez (Sp); 14, N Tauziet (Fr); 15, It Sulcove (Cz); 12, J Wierner (Austria); 17, 2 Paulus (Austria); 18, A Frazier (US); 19, L Meskri (USSR); 20, R Fairbank-Niedefer (US).

SQUASH RACKETS Jahangir goes from Lamb's to a slaughter

JAHANGIR Khan will lead Levit Lamb'e against Mosaic Priory in the Pinnus Premier League when he returns to London today from Karachi, but is to be is likely to face a more significant confrontation with the International Squash ISPA is seeking to fine Jahangir £500 and zero-rate him for three tournaments from which he withdrew after breaking down in Canada last mooth.

Jahangir is threatening to lodge a complaint against Chris Ditmar, the president of ISPA, for allegedly maligning Pakistan in press comments about removing the Pakistan Open from the official circuit. The claim is denied by Roger Eady.

at the top of his form. But the his fast-talking coach, Nick Bollettieri, who has often been accused of producing one-dimensional players. In fact, it confirmed what they were al-ready working on. "I have lesson was not lost on Agassi of But, in overpowering Stefan Edberg and Boris Becker, the Wimbledon finalists for the last ready working on. "I have focused my whole year on increasing my body weight, so I did a lot of work with weights and on the track," Agassi said after his 5-7, 7-6, 7-5, 6-2 victory

over a day oo a fast court made for them, Agassi has answered several questions about his temover Edberg. The results of those labours were startling. Agassi served 37 aces in his five matches — four wins and one defeat (to Edberg in a group match) - last week and matched Becker for pace. In Agassi would win Wimbledon before the end of his career might yet yield a dividend. It is certainly looking a slightly sounder investment than it did when he was steam-collected by the Serverser in the the final he consistently pro-duced good first serves. Not long ago. Agassi would not have been able to recover from the loss of the first set to win the next three, including a tie-break, against a player of Edberg'e quality and experience.

Agassi's victory should be treated with some caution. While Becker and Edberg were weary after their exertions of the previous six weeks, Agassi was as fresh — and as colourful — as a daisy. He has been fined by the ATP for not playing his full number of tournaments this number of tournaments this year, but he does not seem to need much practice to be

LEADING ATP RANGINGS: 1, S Edberg (Swe), 3,880pts; 2, 2 Beclee (Ger), 3,826, 3, 1 Lynd (Cz), 2,561; 4, A Agensi (US), 2,386; 5, P Sempras (US), 1,888; 6, A Gómez (Ec), 1,880; 7, T Muster (Austria), 1,854; 8, E Bénchez (Sp.), 1,578; 9, G vantesvic (Yug), 1,514; 10, B Gébert (US), 1,461.

FIRST DIVISION 1 Liverpool v Man City 1 Luton v A Vite
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X Totlechern v Norwich
X Wimbledon v Everton

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AWAYS: Arsenni, Crystal Palace, Alf-Mastrough, Huddersfield, Fallert.

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Parrott could steal the show

SNOOKER

By STEVE ACTESON

JOHN Parrott would have been forgiven for asking "remember me?" after moving imperiously into a 7-1 lead over Mark Rowing and within two frames of a place io the last 32 of the Stormseal United Kingdom championship in Preston

yesterday.
Parrott is the world No. 3 buf * has been a largely anonymous figure this season with the attention being focused on the all-conquering world champion Steve Hendry and Steve Davis. Steve Hendry and Steve Davis.

Parrott gave a timely reminder of his powers as be compiled supreme breaks of 37.

75, 119, 36, 102, and finally a 75 clearance. He was also the lest player to beat Hendry in a ranking event last March.

Three of the top 16 seeds have already fallen. Tony Meo, Marrin Clark, and John Virgo.

Dennis Taylor and Dean Reynolds were strugging last night to

olds were struggling last night to-avoid the same indignity. Tay-lor had to recover from 4-2 down to stand 4-4 against Alan-McManus and Reynolds surrendered a 2-0 lead to trail Jo Birch by 5-3.

Birch by 5-3.

Barry Hearn, the promoter of the £1 million Sky World Masters, admitted last night that he was "very concerned" about the fiture of the event following a declaration by 16 players that they will withdraw if the suspended Alex Higgins is allowed to play.

ICE HOCKEY

Wasps and Racers in cup repeat

By Norman de Mesquita 3

Derham Wasps and Marray field Racers will stage a repeat of field Racers will stage a repeat of last year's Norwich Union Cupfinal at Whitley Bay on Saturday, December 15 (face-off 2pm). The Wasps took a fourgoal lead into the second leg of their semi-final in Cardiff on Saturday and had increased it by three in the first 10 minutes. three in the first 10 minutes.

which effectively settled the tie. evening, the Devils forgot the passing game which has brought them much success and too, many individual rustes foundered on a well-organised Durcham defence.

Similarly efficient teamwork chabled Romford Raiders to, string the supprise of the season.

spring the surprise of the season so far in the first division of the Heineken League On Saturday they became the first team to beat Bracknell Bees. The Bees. bounced back on Sunday by inflicting on Humbereide.

Seahawks their first league defeat of the season. In an exciting game, played

before a capacity crowd in Bracknell, the lead changed. hands three times before home side went from 3-4 to 7-4: cither side of the second interval. With their defence well, marshalled by Cote the Bees withstood late Humbersider pressure and physical intimidation.

The Scahawks did not lose with good grace and their captain, Paul Simpson, earness must self a gross misconduct penalty after the final buzzer for remarks made to the referee. In the premier division, Aya.

Raiders continued to head the table, in spite of their continuing, financial worries.

IDBUCIAL WOTTIES.
RESULTS: Helenten Esegue: Presie? detailor: Ayr Raider's 10, Solinal Barons? Cleveland Bombers 3, Murrayfield, Racers 5; Fife Flyers' 9, Notingham: Parthers 2; Durham Waspe 4, Notingham: Printers 4; Murrayfield Racers 10, Ayr. Raiders 7; Peterborough Pitots 12. Cleves, and Bombers 4; Whiley Warriors 15,6 Solinul Barons 5. First divisions Beatingstons Seasurys 7. Humbersiels Soffruit Barons 5. First divisions Basingstote Bestvers 7, Humberside 2. Seahewits 12: Romford Raiders 8.2. Brackneti Bess 6; Stough Jets 12, Telford 7. Tigers 8; Swindon Wildcats 25, Gleegow 2. Saints 6; Brackneti Bess 7, Humberside Seahewits 6; Lee Valley Lloras 6. Romford Paiders 9: Medwary Bess 6, Telford 1997 8; Trafford Meros 10, Gleegow 5 Saints 4. Morvick Union Cup, semi-disal, second leg: Cardiff Devils 3, Durham Waspe 6 (Durham win 15-8 on agg).

SCOTTISH PREMIER

1 Dundee U v Aberdeen

2 Dunfmile v St Johnstra

1 Hearts v Hiberhein

X Motherweit v St Mirren

SCOTTISH FIRST

SCOTTISH SECOND 1 Albion v East Fife X Cowdenb'th v Dumb'rta 2 E Stiring v Queen's Pk 1 Montrosa v Barwick

X Alrohe v Dundes
2 Ayr v Falidrik
X Grechin v Monton
1 Clyde v Hamilton
1 Forfar v Clydebank
1 Meedowb'k v Partick
X Rath v Klimarnock

POOLS FORECAST THIRD DIVISION 1 Boston v Statford X Chattenham v Telt

THIRD DIVISION

1 Burninghum v Bour'm'in

2 Bury v Stoke

1 Cumb'ge v Shrewabury

1 Cumb'ge v Bradford C

X Exster v Brentlord

1 Fulfram v Tranmere

1 Grinney v Botton

2 Prestor v Hudo'ffeld

2 Reading v Southend

X Rotherham v Marshield

1 Swenees v Chester

1 Missen v Leyton O

FOURTH DIVISION Aldershot v Maldstone UCUIEN A H 2 Lincoln v Darlington 1 Rochdale v Carlisle X Wresham v Scunthor 2 York v North pton

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Tyrone Bridge taken Festival target for Cahervillahow out to end Remittance Man 10-year wait for the Irish after smooth debut CAHERVILLAHOW WILL ALL CAHERVILLAHOW WILL CAHERVILLAHOW WILL CAHERVILLAHOW WILL debut over hurdles

By MANDARIN (MICHAEL PHILLIPS)

nothing to touch Tyrone Hurdic. Bridge, who will make his

cagerly-awaited debut under National Hunt rules in the grade two Reynoldstown Cup ai Wolverhamptoo.

Bought in Ireland last year finished second in the Irish St Leger, Tyrone Bridge did not, in the end, run over burdles had the choice of running his

Instead he was kept in reserve for another campaign Hardware Handicap Chase or on the Flat which saw him finish second in the Ascot Gold Cup. More recently, he again acquitted himself well opting for the Wolverwhen placed for the second time in Ireland's final classic.

e in the territory of

With Peter Scudamore on the sidelines, Martio Pipe has poses him. numed to Richard Dunwoody to guide Tyrone Bridge through his first public test track would have been a much through his first public test track would have been a much through his first public test track would have been a much through his first public test track would have been a much through the first public test track would have bea over hurdles. . .

i am led to believe that Tyrnne Bridge, who is a have all stood their ground. gelding, has jumped well in Well that Greenbear practice, io which case he has should go at his best, pref-the ability to beat Lacienaga, erence is for Mister Point who the impressive winner of similar events at Cheltenham and over today's course and dis-Kempioo already this tance at the beginning of this

autumn.

Later in the programme.

Catch The Cross (3.30) should trail again at Ayr only last Saturday when he accounted Saturday when he accounted Chandos, Tactico catch The Cross (3.30) strough be another winner for Pipe judged on the way he scored at judged on the way he scored at days ago, has given Mister Point's cause Chettenham II days ago, has given Mister while Excelsis can start the a timely boost. day off well for Duowoody by day nfl well for Duowoody by For Graham McCourt, Miscapturing the Advent Four-ter Point could easily be a to take advantage of it.

> 1.00 Excelsis. 1.30 Bradwall

2.00 Vutrory's Clown.

FOR sheer class today there is Year Old Novices' Claiming second winner trained by

Nigel Tinkler, the first being Norquay in the Sheffield Sell-Trained at Royston by John Jenkins, Excelsis would not ing Hurdie.

have to have improved much on his promising sixth behind Salamander Joe at Stratford to by Paul Green just before he pecially as Fair Prospect has win this modest contest, es-

oped into a match.

The last time they met at

Newcastle, there was precious

little between them going into

the last fence which proved

the ultimate undoing of Mid-land Express, who also fell on

his seasonal debut. What

About Me is preferred as he

looks the safer jumper, a

factor to be considered at

Wetherby of all places.

Dawson City, who was runner-up to Native Mission on

his jumping debut, can go one better in the Tadcaster Nov-ices' Hurdle while Newholme

Farm, from Jimmy Fitz-

gerald's successful stable, is

napped to do likewise in the

Halifax Novices' Handicap

Hurdle following that hearten-

ing race at Hexham where he

was beaten only a length by

(2.0) who was caught oo the

line by Catundra on his last visit to the course. He has an

ideal draw now and the ability.

useful 12-year-old Vultory's Clown in either the Charter in the Ruffort Handicap Chase at Wetherby. I believe hampton race, even though Master Rajh, who did nothing but improve last season, op-

Gold Options, Masnoon, Tresidder and Mister Point Well that Greenheart trounced the in-form Tactico

2.30 Elite Boy. 3.00 Tyrone Bridge.

3.30 Catch The Cross:

- Milynes

1 They yetal, 6-1 Follow The See, 10-1 Ex

Selections

By Mandarin

Michael Seely's selection: 3.00 Tyrone Bridge. The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 2.30 ELITE BOY. ...

Going: good to firm (chase); good, good to soft places (hurdles) 1.0 ADVENT FOUR YEAR OLD NOVICES CLAIMING HURDLE (21,730: 2m) (17 runners)

ADVENT: FOUR TEAR OLD NOVICES CLAMBING FUNDLE: (21,750: 201) (17 (Clares) 4 ARTHURS STONE 13 (C Determin) O Brannari 11-4 Bit Brannari 22 SECEL 319 (C Determin) J Junkins 11-4 R Determined 72 2224-55 FAIR PROSPECT: 17 (95°) (R Green (Fine Paintings)) Mine H Kright 11-4 J Outsets: • 18 14 (POLLOW THE SEA 25F (Whitcombe Manor Ranny Stables Lat) R Alashurst 11-5 BECKLAND HAZE 200° (J Dorreit P Contey 10-18 BECKLAND HAZE 200° (J Dorreit P C STONE) Mine G Doffer 10-12 BECKLAND FOR STONE STONE

12-1 Rubinks, 14-1 Nolts, 20-1 others.

1908: OLD DUTCH HOLDOWN 10-5 R Durwoody (9-1) Miss S Witton 16 rays

FORM FOCUS ARTHURS STORE:

2.0 CHARTER HARDWARE HANDICAP CHASE (23,376: 2m) (5 runners)

ROUTA 18F (P Lord) M Tomploins 10-7

8 "SAPARI KEEPER STIAN T LEWING) M Wildman 10-5

3-P CASSATURA 108 (Mrs nt Tuylor) J Pearce 10-5

9-23 DOUBLE HANDIFUL 12 (BF) FI Andrews) J Roberts 10-3

5 RUBBINGA 17F (J Doney) R Hollingneed 10-3

8 LUCKY CRYSTAL 28 (Mrs K Dupgan) Mrs J Pitter 10-1

P MISS DELIGAN 5 (V) (Mrs E Device) P Evans 10-1

STEED 04-5-1 Doney 11-1 Pouls Medical Additional Additio

1.30 BOURTON NOVICES CHASE (£2,558: 3m 1f) (5 runners).

NEWTA 18F (P Lord) M Tompkins 10-7 ...

after smooth debut

impressive debut over fences in the Douglas Concrete Novices' Chase at Leicester yesterday and Nicky Henderson has already mapped out a Cheitenham festival target of either the Arkle or Sun Alliance Chase for him.

After the six-year-old led over the last two fences to beat Teniente by an easy 12 lengths, leaving Richard Dunwoody only ten behind the grounded Peter Scudamore, Henderson said: "Reminance Man is cer-McCourt will also partner Midland Express when he endeavours to beat What tainly a Cheltenham horse. He has always done this job of jumping fences terribly well.

I thought Leicester was a nice place to come for a bit of About Me again in the Knaresborough Novices' Chase, which has sadly devel-

education. He will now try better company over two miles to see if he has got the speed for the Arkie."

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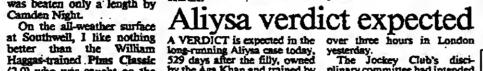
Lumberjack, a disappointment last season, picked up the winning thread when samely worrying front-running Bitter Buck out of first place by a head in the Thorpe Satchville Hurdle.

in the Thorpe Satchville Hurdle. There is still a cloud over the winner, however.

Jimmy Fitzgerald said: "He kept choking and pulling himself up last season, and that's what happened in the Scottish Champion Hurdle. He had a virus on him then and Mark [Dwyer] says he choked again today."

At Windsor, Granvillewster-At Windsor, Granvillewster-

ford, making his jumping debut, landed a gamble from 5-1 to 3-1 in the River Thames Novices'





Harvey: out for three weeks after Windsor fall

Simon Sherwood, the winning trainer, only came out of hos-pital at the weekend following a double hernia operation, and had to be content to listening in in the victory on the telephone.

Inke Harvey's good recent run came to a painful halt when Pharamineux, the 9-4 favourite, fell four flights out. Harvey dislocated his right elbow and is likely to be out of action for three weeks. The stewards took a dim view

of the running and riding of the running and riding of Present Times, who finished eighth. Chartie Moore, the Brightoo trainer, and his son Gary, who rode the 33-1 chance, were each fined £150 under the rule covering "schooling in public".

A VERDIC I is expected in the long-running Aliysa case today, 529 days after the filly, owned by the Aga Khan and trained by Michael Stoute, won the 1989 Gold Seal Oaks at Epsom.

The second day of the latest and probable final session of the participants to attend another engagement but the hearing broke up shortly before

enquiry was adjourned after just i pm. 12.30 Western A

Guide to our in-line racecard 1 112143 GOOD TIMES 13 (SF.F.C.S) (Nos I) Poblement 2 Hall 12-0 Fiscocard number. Str-Rours form (F - fell. distance winner. 2F - beaten favourite in P - pulled up. U - unseemed rider. 3 - brought down. S - stipped up. R - retuadd. (F - firm, good to form, hand. G - good. D - disqualified). Horas's name. Days 5 - soft, good to soft, heavy). Owner in since last outing: F it first. (5 - blinkers. breckets. Trainer. Age and weight. Rider V - vieor. N - hood. E - Eyenheidt. C - course and Handisspor's resng. 2.30 BROCKTON INTERMEDIATE HANDICAP CHASE (22,670: 2m 4f) (5 runners)

1 21522- ELITE BOY 341 (CDJP) (Nrs C Black) M Cliver 5-(1-70 J Rullian e 90
2 6214-86 BHSTS OF TRIE B 67.85 (I Nodino C Vernon Miler 7-11-2 S J CYMAIS 87
3 6761-61 BHAJOR EFFORT 5 67.55 (Mrs F Hervey) O Beiding 5-10-13 (Sec) J Prost 90
4 3322-46 BOY PHRICE 14 (7) (H Instel) W Clay 7-10-7 R Breas (5) 83
5 804609- JUST MICK 360 (Mrs H Rowson) Mrs H Dowson 9-16-0 S Dowling 90
BETTING: 11-8 Elia Soy, 18-8 Major Effort, 5-1 Muse Of Time, 9-1 Roy Prince, 20-1 Just Mick.

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3.0 REYNOLDSTOWN CUP NOVICES HURDLE (Grade 2: 66,784; 2m 4f) (5 runners)

1989: TAJROBA 4-11-2 R Durwoody (100-30) J Jenkins B ran

FORM FOCUS LA CERIABA easily best Secret Four 25 at Kempton (2m 4t, good to firm), Previously best Againstone 30 at Chellenhert (2n 4t, frm). A very teach notice who will prove diffout to best.

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3.30 CHARTER HARDWARE HANDICAP HURDLE (\$2,530: 2m 8f 110yd) (16 runners)

1800: NO COMPERPONDING RACE

FORM FOCUS POLISTA sheeps behind when last of 7 to
Sherwood Gunner here (2m, good). Unproven over
this trip.

CANTAMECIA off the course since besting into The
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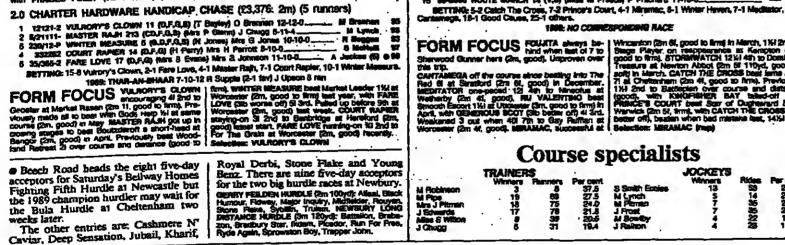
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Selection: MERAMAC (nep)

Course specialists



2.50 TADCASTER NOVICES HURDLE (3-Y-O: £1,874: 2m) (9 runners)

The other entries are: Cashmere N' Caviar, Deep Sensation, Jubail, Kharif, THE WEST TRUE Selections By Mandarin

1.15 Norquay. 1.45 What About Me.

Beech Road heads the eight five-day acceptors for Saturday's Beilway Homes Fighting Fifth Hurdle at Newcastle but the 1989 champion hurdler may wait for the Bula Hurdle at Cheltenham two seeks later.

2 15 Ainsty Fox.

2.50 Dawson City. 3.20 Mister Point. 3.20 NEWHOLME FARM (Dap).

By Michael Seely 2.50 DAWSON CTTY (nap). 3.20 Mister Point.

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2.50 DAWSON CITY (good in places on back straight) 30ing: good to firm (good in places on back straight) 15 SHEFFIELD SELLING HURDLE (£1,744: 2m) (11 runners) 1 21F022- NORQUAY 7F (D.BF.F.G) (Full Circle Thoroughbreds 6 Ptc) N Tinider 8-11-16 G McCom 2 P4/3034- OMFORD PLACE 372 (CD.Q.S) (R Thoroport) Romat Thoropon 8-11-10 M Leves (2 P4/3034- OMFORD PLACE 372 (CD.Q.S) (R Thoroport) Romat Thoropon 8-11-10 M Leves (2 OMFORD PLACE 372 (CD.Q.S) (R Thoroport) Romat Thoropon 8-11-10 M Leves (2 OMFORD PLACE 372 (CD.P.) (New Part of D.P.) Places 4-10-12 D Byrn (2 OMFORD DAYS 11 (8) (J Partes) J Parkes 4-10-12 M Romath (8 OMFORD DAYS 11 (8) (J Parkes) J Parkes 4-10-12 M Romath (8 OMFORD DAYS 11 (8) (J Parkes) J Parkes 4-10-12 M DAYS (1 OMFORD DAYS 11 (8) (J Parkes) J Parkes 4-10-12 M DAYS (1 OMFORD DAYS 11 (8) (J Parkes) J Parkes 4-10-12 M DAYS (1 OMFORD DAYS 11 (8) (J Parkes) J Parkes 4-10-12 M DAYS (1 OMFORD DAYS 11 (8) (J Parkes) J Parkes (4-10-12 M DAYS (1 OMFORD D	or - Signature - S
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1969 HIGHPHITA BY HANDICAP CHASE (\$2,343, 2m 4f 1	00y

8ETTING: Evens Devision City, 7-2 Sugar The Pil, 8-1 Longshoreman, 10-1 Tighter Budget, 12-1 Sir Peter Lely, 14-1 Grie Et Violet, 25-1 orbers. 1888: HOUGHTON 10-7 C Grant (7-1) M W Easterby 21 nan 3.20 RUFFORTH HANDICAP CHASE (£3,525: 2m 50yd) (8 runners) Long handloop: Beau Guest 9-7. WETTING: 6-2 Mister Point, 3-1 Traciation, 4-1 Gold Options, 8-1 Mesmoon, 8-1 Greenheart, 10-1 Beau 1989: KARLENOMORE 11-12-0 L Wyer (5-1) M H Easterby 6 ran 3.50 HALIFAX NOVICES HANDICAP HURDLE (\$1,546: 2m 4f) (9 runners) 1 314221 TRANCUE, WATERS 11 (1.04) (Robinson Publications Lich N Tinder 4-11-15 G McCourt
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3 P033-44 LAOY TO(EM 17 (12F) (R Home) Jimmy Pitzperald 7-11-6 M Dwywr
4 289-229 CLEASBY HILL 17 (8JF) (J Hanson) J Hanson 5-11-3 G Bradley
5 83-90 PIDHTING FARSK 13 (NFs H Scottol W A Stophinson 5-10-11 C Grant
6 224-25 ICARUS 19 (8F) (N Ryad) M I Estately 4-10-5 L Wert
7 P0-2309 TRUE FAN 39 (S Street) T Calcivel 5-10-0 J Calcivel
6 0033-44 ARCTICALON 14 (N to Saveny) N Thomson 5-10-0 J Calcivel
6 0039-6 CANOMATIC 274 (Has K Weston) J Washwright 1-10-0 J J College Gosp: True Fan 9-12, Arcticflow 9-8, Gavernatic 8-10. BETTING 11-4 Newholme Farm, 4-1 logger, 8-1 Clearby HE, Tranque Waters, 8-1 Arctiction, Lacy Totals, 14-1 True Fas, 25-1 others. 1999: MEDILAND GLESH S-11-7 Mr F McMehon (2-1 fev) J Eyre 18 ran 2.15 HARROGATE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS HANDICAP CHASE (\$2,343: 2m 4f 100yd) Course specialists F Martay 50

F Martay (5) \$1

R Hodge (3) 93

Gary Lyons © 99

J O'Gensen 94 TRAINERS

... L Wyer ... M Duyer L Wyer e 99 21.40. DP: 210.80. CSP: 218.58. 3.30 (2m hole) 1, SHISOCUK (J Osborne, 25-1), 2, Tekte (in Device, 12-1); 3, Lasochymen (in Perrox, 8-1) ALSO RANC 7-4 fee Smer's Cracker (4sh), 13-2 Pigh in The Gen, 15-2 Perinn Suita, 6 Greenhilds Warnfor (5th), 12 Unique Mogy (5th), 13 Topomy-the-Bit (f), 20 Superior Famili, 25 Security Alext. Center Venera, 33 Charl Cell, Garry Perrox, K Cra Demosr, Sea Wate (f), Coombessury Larse (pd.), 17 mn, 1%1, 21, 1%1, 23, 3%1, A J Wilson of Chebroham, Toes: \$75.60, \$4.60, 24.00, 21.50, OF: (1st or 2nd with eny other; E3.50). CSF: 2288.56. Rides Per cent 113 22.1 191 19.4 39 17.9 11 17.8 60 16.7 86 16.5

CAHERVILLAHOW will attempt to give the Irish their first Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup victory since Bright Highway ten years ago when he contests the £50,000-added handicap chase at Newbury on Saturday. Arkle, successful in 1964 and 1965, is the only other Irish-

trained winner Mouse Morris, who trains
Cahervillahow at Fethard in Co
Tipperary, yesterday confirmed
the Deep Run six-year-old's
well-being and his definite
participation.

"He was moving well when he

"He was moving well when he fell six out at Punchestown the other day and will be much sharper now," Morris said. "We're hopeful he'll make the

Cahervillahow, a best-priced 14-i chance, travels over with his stable companion. Trapper John, who will contest the inaugural running of the grade two Newbury Long Distance Hurdle the same afternoon. Charlie Swan rides both.

Al yesterday's five-day accep-tance stage, 21 were declared in the Hennessy with the weights the Hennessy with the weights rising 11b following the defec-tion of Nick The Brief and Bonanza Boy. They will rise a further 4lb at the overnight stage if Yahoo, a doubtful participant, is not declared.

If the weights go up again on Friday, Mr Frisk, third in the Hennessy for the last two sea-sons, will be asked to carry 12st 11b including his 5lb penalty.

NEWBURY ACCEPTORS

1.50 HENNESSY COGNAC GOLD CUP (Handicap chase: grade III: £50,000: 3m 2f 82yd) (21 five-day acceptors)

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841-11 MP FRSK (0) (Ars H Dufley) K Bacley 11-11-11 (Sex)

P328P- YAHOD (G) (A Parter) Essents 9-11-10

1278-11 CELTC SHOT (D Hortor) C Brooks 0-11-10 (Sex)

1378-12 MAN OVALABEC (CD) (J Greg) K Basley 9-11-0

251PP- ENVEPAK TOKEN (F ARTHUR) J GROOF 9-10-13

1279-12 CAHERVILLAHOW (Ars M Mersens) M Morre (frei 6-10-15

2223-12 BEAGRAM (C.D) (E Parter) O Secons 10-0-11

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2212-14 DURHAM EDITION (R D ORD) W Secons 10-0-11

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1272-14 MARCH TOK (B) (N Harson) J Harson 9-10-5

1272-15 BAM DA VINCE (Airs J Wilson) O Microlison 11-10-5 (Sex)

1137-16 HACCH STAR (b) (P Secons 11 Ares J Prope 10-10-1

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BETTING: Ladbroke: 9-2 Arctic Call, Von Caacek, 5-1 San Da Vincl, 8-1 Mr Frist, 10-1 Four Trist, 11-1 Envopek, Token, 12-1 Cenervalation, Durners Ection, Seagram, 14-1 Espy, 18-1 Man O'Mapic, 20-1 New Haller, 90-1 Mark Jurners Ection, Seagram,

Despite the Grand National winner's formidable task, Wifliam Hill yesterday shortened

his odds a point to 6-1. The other market leaders tightened to an even greater degree with Arctic Call now 4-1 (from 5-1), Von Csadek 9-2 (from 7-1) and Sam Da Vinci 6-1 (from 9-1).

Defending the firm's decision in cut the odds of all the principals, Doo Payne, of Hills, said: "Although there are still 21 left io, the race could cut up like the H & T Walker at Ascot last week because of the ground. So far we've only really laid three horses — Arctic Call, Von Csa-dek and Sam Da Vinci. People only want to know the ones that are definitely running."

Ladbrokes, having offered 5-1 the field in early afternoon, later followed Hilfs' leads by cotting each of the front four. Von Csadek and Arcue Call are now their 9-2 joint-favourites. Corals have the same pair as 11-2 joint

favourites and offer 7-1 bar. Celtic Shot is almost certain to miss the race and run instead tomorrow at Haydock Park where Graham McCourt has been booked to ride the former champion hurdler in the Edward Hanner Chase. Charise Brooks is now likely to be represented in the Hennessy by Espy, provided blood tests to be taken today prove satisfactory.

The going at Newbury is good on the burdles course but good in firm on the chase course.

"There is a good covering of grass," Richard Osgood, the

BETTING: Lectrolise: 9-2 Artic Call, Von Caddek, 5-1 Sain I 10-1 Four Trix, 11-1 Envopat Token, 12-1 Canervillation, Durin 14-1 Espy, 18-1 Man O'Magic, 20-1 New Haten, 33-1 Wigtown B 1988: GHCIFAR 6-10-2 H Davies (5-1) 6 Elswor	
Selections By Mandarin 12.30 Western Ace. 1.0 Candesco. 1.30 Glencroft. 2.0 Pims Classic. 2.30 Indian Plume. 3.0 Diamond lothe Dark. 3.30 Beau Benz.	2.0 RIVER IDLE MAIDEN STAKES (Drv II; 2-Y-O £2,413; 7f) (13) 1 C3 CARROLLS MARC 16 M Tomolous 9-0 R Hills 1 Dos 3 Just John 7 8 McMarch 9-0 Northelps II 3 Dos 3 Just John 7 8 McMarch 9-0 Ron Hills (7) 1 4 2404 (MOKIO 27 R Hofmshoad 9-0 A Cathone 5 Dos 1/TLE CONNER 26 A Smith 9-0 M Magnam 6 44 LUKS ARUPA 20 M Johnston 9-0 R P Étion 7 DO CLO DEPOMORIE 17 IR Muddle 9-0 T Ashtony (7) 6 042 Print CLASSIC 17 W Magnam 9-0 M Hills 9 06 COMOUNTE 2 C C Ebsey 9-8 M W Nestons II 16 D442 MYSTIC CRYSTAL 12 W O Sorman 8-9
Going: standard SIS Draw: 56-7f low numbers best 12.30 RIVER IDLE MAIDEN STAKES (Div I: 2-Y-O:	11 00 OLD PEG 24 M H Easterby 8-9 K Darley 12 5 RASMOOR SONG 42 5 Lee 8-9 J Gunna 13 STANE STREET P Maion 8-9 T Spraise (5) 1' 5-2 Myetic Crystal, 4-1 Pirus Clessic, 5-1 Carrolls Marc 0-1 Just John, 10-1 Conquess, Stane Street, 12-1 others.
22,432: 7f) (14 runners) 1 8004 BLAZING FEN 7 Mrs N Macauley 8-0 Emma O'Gorman (7) 12	2.20 DESIGN CONTRACTORS CLAIMING STAKES (£2,637: 1m 6f) (18)
2 60 CASTLE MERLIN 13 R Mundle 9-0	1 3196 GO SOUTH 22 (B.F.G.S) J. Jenkins 6-9-1
6 BDD LAST CRUSADE 21 R Johnson Hougston 9-0. R Hills 6 7 DBBS MBCK'S CHORCE 7 (B) M W Easterby 9-0. 6 Nicholis 13 6 6 PRECELESS MCELY 15 Mrs G Reveloy 9-0. M A Gilles 1 5 0000 BOLID 26 J Jeckne 9-0 7 Wilson (7) 2	4 2212 CLASS ACT 25J (B.D.BF,F) J Hills 4-9-2 M Hills 5 8328 GLAZERITE 15 (V.F.G) R Guert 3-8-11 5 From (7) 1 8 RIGHT DANCER 27J Mrs G Revoley 5-6-9
11 8005 ANDERSON ROSE 1 M Chapman 8-9 B Crossby 16 12 060 EYADBIG 40 (V) W Hastings-Bass 8-8 Date Gibbon 8 15 4006 GRAMITTON PRINCESS 20 (V) R Whitaker 8-9 A Cultura 8	7 6 ROYAL STEEL S3 R Hollinshead 3-8-8 G Hind (3) 1 6 0649 GALATEA PEAR. 17 B McManton 3-8-8 Ros Holling (3) 6 1800 INDIAN PLUME 38 (C) M H Easterby 3-8-5 K Derby 1 18 48-4 SILENT PRINCESS 217J (V) J Harris 4-8-4 TWilliams 1
14 8004 ROBRIS RETURN 42 Denys Smith 6-9 P Dystos (7) 11 11-10 Wessem Acs, 7-2 Mick's Choice, 11-2 Biszing Fan, 8-1 Evering, 10-1 Horang Stone, 12-1 Just One, 14-1 others. 1.0 CROMWELL LOCK HANDICAP (£2,616: 7f) (16)	11 JA42 SOPHIA GARDENS 77 Pet Mitchell 3-8-4 G Durited 1 12 -269 STRADBROKE 14J J Akthurst 3-8-4
1 1800 VINTAGE TYPE 15 (R.D.F.) J Watts 3-10-0 G Datfold 16 2 8060 BEACHY GLEN 7 (V.E.S) C Tirker 3-9-12	15 - 400 MRSS ABBI 21 C Trater 3-6-0
5 S042 TEMPERING 7 (F) O Chapman 44-8 — O Nichalis 3 6 D116 DEPUTY TM 7 (D,F,6,8) R Basistran 7-8-6 M Basistran (7) 7	15-8 Stradbroke, 100-30 Glezerite, 8-1 Sophia Garden 10-1 Cleas Act, Go South, 12-1 Chronological, 14-1 others.
7 0000 STRENG HIGH 22 (F) K hory 3-5-5 N Adams 4 6 8301 GOMDO 7 (C) E Alston 3-5-5 (Str)	3.0 TRENT NAVIGATION NURSERY HANDICA (2-Y-O: £2,511: 5f) (16)
11 5402 FOR REAL 17 (F,C) J Etherington 3-9-1 S Darley 14	1 6302 DIAMOND NOTHE DARK 13 S Norton 8-7 A Cultume 2 1060 STATELY MARCH 6 (F) A Sucos 9-3 Alick Densiro (7) 1
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14 0000 WHIPPER M 41 (8,F,S) J Etherington 5-8-13	K Darley 1
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A DO ESTRUCTY CANAL MANDICAD 100 574, CD 114)	10 2406 MORTHGATE GIRL 11 M British 8-9 S Matoney (3)

1.30 MERSEY CANAL HANDICAP (22,574: 6f) (14) 18 8005 WANE'S SECRET 20 K McCauley 1-13. L Charnock 13 7-2 Rince Deas, 8-1 Little Fleeher, 8-1 Caerulia, Jolly Flehermen, Northgete Girl, 10-1 Calibarn, 12-1 Others. 3.30 RIVER TRENT HANDICAP (£2,847: 1m 4f) (18) 1 2821 COSIMO 7 (CD,G) P Blockley 3-10-7 (7ex)
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2 624- SKY CAT 585 (G) M H Essueby 6-9-11. O Richola 14
5 0454 TYRNEPPY 11 (C,G,S) M British 4-9-8. S Mistoney (6) 6
4 D15 REPECHAGE 32 (D,F) 8 McMahon 3-9-7
Republike (3) 11

TRAINERS: P Makin, 4 winners from 5 runners, 44.4%; W Hagges, 3 irom 5, 33.7%; T Barron, 23 from 14, 31.1%; A Hdos. 4 from 13, 30.8%; W Headings-Bass, 3 from 11, 27.3%; M Ball, 3 from 15, 16.5%.

JOCKEYS: T Sprake, 3 winners from 4 rides, 75.0%; Alex Graves, 24 from 57, 32.7%; Emme O'Gorman, 3 from 10, 30.0%; M Hills, 3 from 12, 25.0%; M Tebbutt, 6 from 25, 24.0%; R Hills, 3 from 17, 17.6%. 7-2 Secu Bertz, 4-1 Nataraya, 8-1 Cosimo, 8-1 Society Ball, 10-1 Setan Lake, Blackwatertoot, Mytortame, 12-1 others.

Results from yesterday's three meetings Windsor

Leicester

Going: hurdes (soft: chees (good).

1.0 (2m Inde) 1, FORTINES WOOD (S. Smith Ecoses, 16-1): 2, The Artist Reseal (R. Rows, 100-30): 3, Shedow Ritt (R. Durnscot), S-1). ALSO RAN: 4-6 fas Solo Cornet (pu), B Amarizora (6th), 16 Why Ever Not, S3, All Gold Boy, Borrus Boy, Cracker(sold Bee (pu), Menty's Timo (6th), Southerd United (su), Chichest's Hurst (4th), Furry Lane, Peerly Dream (pu), 14 ran. 7, 2, 7, 20, nk, T Thomson Jones at Upper Lambourn, Tose: 227, 302, 25, 83, 21, 30, 21, 10, DP. 2291, 80, CSF-259, 91, 1, 30, 21, 10, DP. 2291, 80, CSF-259, 91, 1, 30 (2m Inde) 1, GLEBELANDS GRIL (Lee O'Here, 16-1): 2, Reef Nache (M. Perrett, 9-2): 3, Laoi, O'The Intel (R. Beggin, 16-1). ALSO RAN: 11-4 fay Stranger Self (6th), 7 Nichotes Payne, 6 Captain Chrome (4th), 5 Weish Mansion (p. 0), 20 Good Seesion (5th), Bogical, Walkern Witch (pu), 33 Shehrinyer (f), Riegod, Walkern Witch (pu), 33 Shehrinyer (f), Riegod, Cod (pr.), 17 ran. 244, 154; 14, 4, 4, 8, 8 Bernett at Mexicanesad, Total: 27, 80, 22, 30, 22, 50, DF: 277, 80, CSF: 257, 55.

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SPORT

A love match is made in the ring of hate

By SRIKUMAR SEN BOXING CORRESPONDENT

THE boxing match that was born of hate, and which geoerated into one of the most brutal seen in Britain, ended in love for Chris Eubank, of Brighton, and Nigel Benn, of

Although Eubank stopped Benn in the ninth round to lift the latter's World Boxing Organisation middleweight title at the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, oo Sunday, both emerged winners in that they announced their next matches: Eubank to marry Karron and Benn to marry

Eubank, who could hardly

we'll get married as quickly as possible, in a church." Benn said: "I'm going to fly off to Las Vegas and marry Sharron on January 2, my birthday." Eubank was so delighted

with Karron's response that he even said he loved Benn. "I love the man - he's brilliant. To do what we did is something many human beings could not produce. His punching power is phenomenal. I've had a realisation - Benn humbled me. What punching power. 1 have the utmost respect for him. "I know now what he meant

before the fight about me taking out fire insurance - it

"But if all the punchers were as powerful as Benn I would quit. His power is savage and he extended me the way oobody else in life has done. For that I love the man." Eubank's reaction to one who hated him is typical of an

unconventional man. His achievement will have earned him the respect of the boxing world, who hated him for his ambivalence toward the sport. They will understand what be

He won their approval by refusing to run from a feared middleweight, as be had been was hot in there. I kept asking the Lord for strength but the punishment is worth it for the told him to box Benn but he

money to take care of my would not listen, he wanted to champion, is not interested in family. which will be shown he could stand up to matching Eubank with Nunn. show he could stand up to him. I had a ruck with him every round."

Together with his wedding plans, Eubank, who made a six-figure sum against Benn's reported £1 million (which I am informed was really £400,000), will be considering his next move. The options are still oot as promising as Benn's were.

Benn's two-fisted approach went well with any style of opponent and was ideal for television. Bob Arum, the influential American promoter, who had arranged a \$5 million deal for him, including a multi-million dollar bout with Michael Nunn, the InterThey are thought to be too similar to be a draw.

That leaves Herol Graham and Julian Jackson, of the United States, the World Boxing Council champion, who are meeting on Saturday; Mike McCallum, of Jamaica, who destroyed Michael Watson, who knocked out Benn; and Steve Collins, an Irishman boxing oot of Boston. Eubank, who trains with Graham, has admitted that the Sheffield boxer would be too clever for him, so Graham is out. McCallum could be a little too experienced. Which would leave him with Collins, Watson and Julian Jackson,

as well, saying: "He is one in a million — I didn't know people could have that kind of power. He was strong enough to kill me. No way am I getting back in the ring with him."

While Barry Hearn, his manager, thinks Eubank stands a good chance against McCallum, Collins looks like being Eubank's next opponent. But as Arum warns that • The British Boxing Board of a defence against Collins might not appeal to British television sufficiently to make big money, Eubank may have to got to Boston. Hearn will ask anything from \$500,000 to \$1 million, which Benn had been promised for defending against Collins.

Eubank has ruled out Benn fight who be wants to fight for what money be wants and we don't want to throw away the title for a few more dollars against a really tough opponent such as Benn. Mike McCallum is on our shopping list eventually. 1 think Chris will chop him up." Hearn is also thinking of bringing Roberto Duran over for his

new champion. Control has told Gary Mason that he must defend his British heavyweight title against Leu-nox Lewis, the European champion, before March, or give it up. Mason has until December 9 to negotiate this.

Benn's future, page 32



through into the semi-finals of

the European Cup but any

such plan would be vetoed by

manager.
Marseilles's enquiry was

prompted by the loss, through

injury, of Dragan Stojković.

the Yugoslavian international

midfield player who joined the

If Barnes does not agree a

new cootract or is still unsold.

he will become a free agent at

the end of the season, a

situation which could cost

Liverpool an estimated £4

million. Under Uefa regula-

tions the maximum transfer

fee for a free agent is a mere

Uefa announced yesterday

in Zurich that it would decide

in April whether Liverpool

should be re-admitted to

forward, chief scout and Jim

Barron, the former Nottiog-

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Gooch must offer a healing hand

From Alan Lee CRICKET CORRESPONDENT HOBART

WHEN Graham Gooch reioins his England team in Brisbane today his first task is plain and poignant. He must go into conference with the tour management to discuss how best his own damaging absence from the first Test match, starting on Friday, can

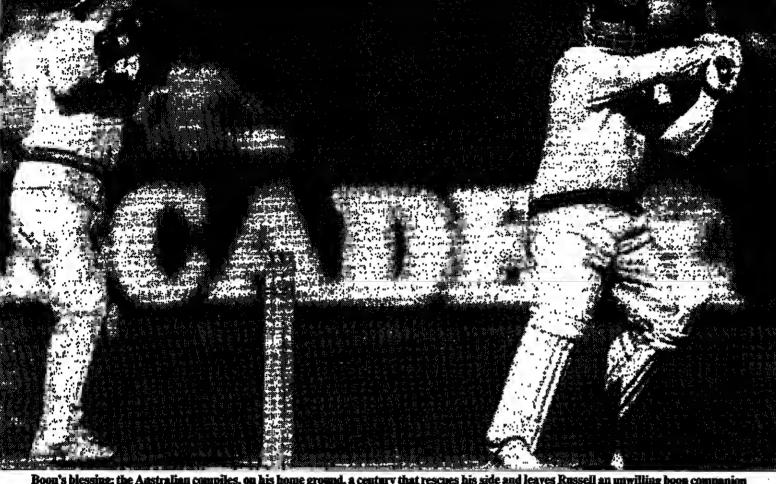
be camouflaged.

After ten days in an Adelaide hospital following surgery on his poisoned hand, Gooch has been assured by his surgeon that he remains on target for the second Test, which starts in Melbourne on Boxing Day. This news postpones, but does not necessarily preclude, a decision to summoo an additional player.

Micky Stewart, the team manager, said last night that the situation would be reviewed with Gooch over the next few days but that any recruit from England would three weeks' acclimatisation leading up to the match against Victoria starting on December 20. This implies that a deadline has been set for the coming weekend. Stewart also disclosed that the choice of replacement has been narrowed to a shortlist of two.

All this was long-term hypothesis compared to the problems England must confront in their two remaining days before this series is launched. Once Gooch was ruled out, decisions had to be taken about which players were to be backed and, as Stewart concedes, "in the area of the top three, it just hasn't worked oot".

Wayne Larkins, Mike Athertoo and David Gower mustered an aggregate of 24 runs from their two innings apiece in the four-day game against an Australian XI, which ended with England on the right end of a draw. Worse than their figures was the manner of their dismissals; worst of all is



Boon's blessing: the Aastralian compiles, on his home ground, a century that rescues his side and leaves Russell an unwilling boon companion that England are left with no ing of Smith and Allan Lamb Lamb had his early probulable alternative to playing which, not for the first time, all three on Friday.

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Stewart would not be drawn on the possibility of reshaping the batting order, or specifically on the promotion of Robin Smith to a No. 3 position which his style would seem to suit admirably. "Everything will be considered", he said, "but while no one wants to lose early wickets in a Test, we have to weigh up

This was a clear reference to the prolific middle-order pair-

whether to disturb one of our

with a conviction which left ooe wondering how they could have contrived such a mess in

the first place. Coming together at 19 for three, a luxury only by the standards of the first-innings nine for three, the two South Africans added 173, including 163 in the two hours up to hunch yesterday. Bowling which had looked unplayable when put to the top three now looked nothing more than

whose figures did him oo justice, but his second fifty came in only 35 minutes as he became the first English batsman to make two centuries in a match, on an Australian

Sydney in 1958-59. The acting captain batted commandingly and selflessly, giving himself up to the pursuit of runs in the last over of the period and instantly

impressive form for Brisbane but, despite the calamities at the top of their order, England can take just as much encouragement as the opposition from this innovative

tour, since Peter May at ENGLAND XI: First kunings 340 (A J Lamb 154, A J Stowart 96, R A Smith 71; C O Matthows 6 for 71).

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R A Smith not cut declaring to endorse his stated aim of victory in every match.

3-71-0; Campbell 32-0-16-1.

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cDermott did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-42, 2-75, 3-113, 4 179, 5-185, 6-201.

Marseilles renew their interest in buying Barnes

By IAN ROSS

DESPITE his continued fail- like to buy Barnes, aged 27. ure to reproduce his domestic immediately to improve their form at international level, chances of progressing John Barnes, the Liverpool forward, remains the most coveted of English footballers. Marseilles, the French champions, are the latest European club to enquire about Barnes's availability. While their request for information about his future plans was met by a courteous, oon-committal response, the lodging of an official bid is

thought a distinct possibility. Liverpool have oever tempted fate by placing a price-tag on Barnes but should an auction materialise the bidding would start at nothing less than £5 million.

In common with several leading Italian clubs, Mar- £1.5 million. seilles has rekindled its interest in Barnes at an opportune moment for his contract expires at the end of the season. Although European competition. Liverpool is believed ready to Everton have appointed offer him the most lucrative Brian Greenhalgh, the former deal in the club's history to Aston Villa and Leicester City. deal in the club's history to remain at Anfield for a further four years, he has refused to

Ideally, Marseilles would team coach.

Real dismiss Toshack

coach, John Toshack, yesterday, following their 2-1 defeat by Valencia, their third loss in the Spanish League this

According to reports in Spain, Toshack was told of the club's decision at a meeting with the president, Ramoo Mendoza. Neither Toshack nor club officials nor were

available for comment. Alfredo di Stefano was expected to take over as coach,

MADRID (AP) - Real Ma- Di Stefano, who has coached drid dismissed their Welsh the team before, led Real to five consecutive European Cups as a player in the 1950s and early 1960s.

After four years in charge of Real Sociedad, Toshack, aged 41, led Real to their fifth consecutive league championship last seasoo in his first

This season, Real have won five, drawn three and lost three and have fallen to six@ place in the table. Not since 1984 have they been beaten so at least on a temporary basis. often so early in the season.

United to consider

MARTIN Edwards, Manchester United ehairman, said vesterday the club may appeal against the Football Association decision to deduct a point following violent conduct by several players in the match against Arsenal at Old Trafford on October 29.

Arsenal may also appeal. Bryan Robson, the Manchester United captain, yesterday denied be would leave at the end of the season. Injured Robson has yet to be

United manager, Mark Law-renson, was fined £150 by an FA disciplinary commissi

Council's: ground for FA appeal complaint

BIRMINGHAM City Council last night accused Birmingham City Football Club of "needlessly raising people's expectations" over reports of a planned £35 millioo superstadium (Chris Moore writes). Brian Bird, chairman of the leisure committee, said: There has not even been any serious talk between the two bodies and I am getting tired of Birmingham City releasing imformation when they have not spoken to the council."

According to Samesh Kumar, the Birmingham City chairman, plans are afoot to build a 50,000-seat stadium on the St Andrew's site. • John Gayle, the Wimble-don forward, is expected to

sign for Birmingham today.

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£1m profit again for the AAA

BRITISH athletics has made a £1 million-plus profit for the second successive year. It pushes the sport's reserves to £2.2 million, but John Lister, the treasurer, warns of lower income and higher costs. Lister urged the Chancellor,

John Major, to ease the tax burden oo governing bodies of sport. He said: "A significant headache would be removed and more could be ploughed

hack ioto our future." The Amateur Athletic Association, controlling financial body for the sport, made a surplus for the year ending September 30 of £1,119,471. More than £440,000 will go in corporation tax. Lister said: The reserves are vital to underpin our commitments in

Sponsorship goes up a gear

TOYOTA (GB) Limited yesterday announced plans for a three-year £1 million sponsorship, covering four equestrian disciplines, which will make the car manufacturing firm the Sport.

one of the leading sponsors in The company, which began its involvement with horse trials last year, is extending its sponsorship to include the amham International threeday event in Yorkshire and two days of the five-day Royal

Windsor Horse Show, where show jumping and dressage events are included. Two of the existing company sponsorships will be modified. The Lexus national carriage driving championships at Windsor, will now incorporate the National Novice championships.

The successful horse trials

series that Toyota initiated last year is to be restructured following the recent change in the qualifications for the novice and intermediate cham-

There will now be five events in the Toyota accumulator points championship: Lincolnshire (March 31 to April 1); Scunthorpe (May 26); Brightling Park (June 29 and 30); Frome (July 20 and 21) and the Novice and Intermediate championships at Locko Park (August 3 and 4).

Alan Marsh, the managing director of Toyota (GB) and the Lexus division, said yes-terday that the company would be spending around £200,000 aonually oo eventing and £150,000 on its other equestrian activities over the next three years.

place from June 6 to 9, at the home of Mr and Mrs George Lane Fox, is set to be the flagship in the package. Bill Henson, the director of

the horse trials, said that prizemoney at Bramham will be doubled. The first prize will oow be £4,000. Hensoo also said there would be a pro-am competition next year and he confirmed that Brambam is seeking to hold the finals of the inaugural European Cup in 1992, "Bramham is chang-ing gear," he said. "We are now into overdrive."

Raymond Brooks-Ward, of British Equestrian Promo-tions, described the sponsorship announcement as "an auspicious occasion for the sport". It is the first time that four equestrian disciplines

offered a new contract. His testimonial game tonight is expected to yield more than TheFormer Peterborough

Politics shall not divide good people of cricket

HONORARY Lady Taverner No. 1 is today probably pleased with gentleman Taverner No. 2381 but almost certainly feels that geotleman Taverner No. 907 should be sent at once from the field. Meanwhile, she can at least look for continuing support from Taverner No. 1188 since she's married to him; and the least any mother has a right to expect is that when the bowling gets really rough a son will help her out: stand up and be counted at once, Taverner No. 1212. But how many of the rest of these cricketing and charityworking gentlemen can the Prime Minister look to for support in the

A flick through the pages of the official handbook of the Lord's Taverners will reveal all. Yoo see, LT No. 2381 is one John Major. Chancellor of the Exchequer and one of Mrs Thatcher's main supporters. But No. 907, Sir Neil

HENRY KELLY, Lord's Taverner No.1425, on the sporting back-ground to the Conservative Party leadership contest.

Macfariane, has not only dropped the allegiance he showed to her in 1975, when he helped her campaign against the then leader, but be has gone so far as to propose the opposite, the non-Taverner, Michael Heseltine. Could it be Sir Neil has been finally influenced this way by Honorary gentleman Taverner, No. 2060, one Edward Heath?

And who is this I see elbowing photographers out of Mr Heseltine's way as he makes for his chauffeurdriven car each morning from his London home? Why, if it isn't Lord's Taverner No. 1078, one of the great cricket-playing Members of Parliament, Michael Mates. Now, the Lord's Taverners are, as,

No. 1188 (husband) would almost

certainly agree, a decent set of coves, not against the occasiona tincture. And as they skip around. Britain and the world playing cricket to the best of their varying abilities, they manage to raise a £1 million a year for charities. handicapped children and the general encouragement of the playing of the game of cricket. And now? Well, fresh from seeing HLT No. 1 get more free publicity for the game with ber cricketing metaphors in and outside the House of Commons, the lads in the dressing-room are, quite frankly, a bit divided.

I mean to say, what's a chap to do oext seasoo if he finds LT No. 1078 (Mates) with his trousers on the peg beside him in the dressing room and LT No. 2381 (Major) insisting oo a private spot in a nearby field in which to change into his whites? And will LT No. 840, the lovable Sir Michael Marshall from Arundel who boasts not a single trade

still be talking to LT No. 998, Sir Hector Monro, once dismissed from office by HLT No. 1?

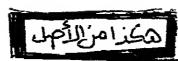
And what of the long-suffering, much-enduring, and some would say almost divine in an Odyssean way, LT No. 857, Nick Scott, the Social Security Minister? What if he and LT No. 429, Sir Eldon Griffiths, were to end up on opposite sides? Where would all this leave LT No. 1642, Sir Hal Killer? In truth we could all be well and truly

stumped or run out. Lord's Taverners are fair and honest cricketers, so there will be few if any no-balls, no fiddling with one or other side of the ballot boxes in the Whips' office to swing the election result and certainly no Gatting of the umpires. Fingers will remain unwagged, through sledging has already started and may, such is

the state of the modern game, continue until stumps. (Gatting, participle of verb, trans to Gatt. to wag your finger at the umpire; see also under Pakistan).

So this morning as we search our cricketing souls and the vote-stealers flicker to and fro let us remain steadfast in our resolve that the game of cricket shall not suffer either from its recent hijack into politics or its potential to divide good men and true. As we ponder these weighty matters of state, hark, what sound of laughter can that be in all this sorry mess? Why, it's the raised cheers of delight from Honorary Lord's Taverner, No. 2114, from LT No. 1669 and LT No. 1173. Because you see these good cricketing men and true are, respectively, Lord Wilson of Rievaulx, Roy Hattersley and Denis

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RUGBY UNION

Winterbottom steps into Pegler's place for London division

RUGBY CORRESPONDENT

LONDON emerged yesterday with an effective answer to the loss, through injury, of David Pegier, who led them to the divisional championship last season. When they open their defence of the ADT championship against the North on December 1 the open-side flanker will be Peter Winterbottom, hitherto a bulwark of the North's back row.

Winterbottom, who won his 38th cap against Argentina this month, has followed the same road south as that pursued last season by Rob Andrew, who takes over the mantle of London contribute. mantle of London captaincy from Pegler, Will Carling and John Buckton. Although he was based in London last season Winterbottom continued to represent the North, the division he helped to the championship in 1986 and

"I just could not take any more time off work," he said. "I already have to take unpaid leave to fulfil all my commitments with Harlequins and England. 1 can train with London without taking time off, whereas travelling to the north every Monday and Fri-day would have played havoc with my work arrangements. "It is a wrench because I have played for the North but injuries have deprived the since the start of the divisionals. I have already missed their first two sessions

the North whose team, which Winterbottom, a London broker, captained in 1988, is expected to be named today.

London division TEART S Pligate (Wespel; A Hearinson (Hericains), W Carling (Hericains), W Carling (Hericains), O Hopkey (Wespel), & Davie (Hartsquins); 2 Andrew (Hasses, captain), C Lunton (Hartsquins); J Leonard (Hericains), M Schmer (Hartsquins), P Action (Hartsquins), D Barr (Rosslyn Park), P Withinholton (Hartsquins), D Ryan (Waspel), Replacements: J Shetken (Saracans), H Davies (Waspel), B Glecker (Hartsquins), S Device (Hosslyn Park), G Holisse (Wespel), B Glecker (Saracans),

son for a five-figure sum by Texaco, offer a much-changed side from that which Probyn and Skinner survive in the pack where the major acquisition is Brian Moore, who formerly represented the

Moore for John Olver, though, is part of the tit-for-tai in which these two hookers are engaged. When Moore left Nottingham for Harlequins last summer and Olver left Harlequins for Northampton the divisional switch was obvious and it seems reasonable to assume that Olver, pre-ferred by England at the moment shead of Moore, will be named today in the Midland XV to play the South and South-West on December 1.

Damian Hopley, the pro-mising Wasps centre, makes his first London appearance selectors of Clough (centre), Bates (scrum half) and Pegler. Edwards and O'Leary, the two and had to admit I couldn't locks, have only just resumed first-team rugby for their respective clubs, but even so It will be a bitter blow for Simon Dear would have been among the front runners for a place, given Rosslyn Park's admirable form.

than two divisional represcutatives - the other is Stnart Davies, the England under-21 hooker, Richard Moon, whose captaincy has had such a galvanising effect at Rochampton, is overlooked at scrum half where two Harlequins, Luxton and Glenister, are in the match squad.

 Wade Dooley, the Preston Grasshoppers and England lock, faces a minor operation today on a knee but Andy Blackmore, Bristol's injuryprone lock, is likely to miss the rest of the season because of o damaged shoulder.

 Rodolfo Etchegoven, who played for the Pumas at No. 8 against the Barbarians, will play for Major R V Stanley's XV against Oxford University tomorrow. Daniel Poet, the prop who joined the Argentinians as a late replacement but did not play, will be on the bench for Stanley's.

A Soviet Union B team begins a three-match visit to England today against Somer-set at Bath. Vladimir Negodin, the flanker from Krasnoiarsk who played against England B for the Soviet senior side last December, will captain the party on a tour sponsored by Global Gas.

Somerset, whose county championship begins against Eastern Counties at Taunton on December 1, will be led by Mick Reece, the Bristol and Combined Services flanker. They have omitted players from Clifton, who meet Harlequins on Saturday in the Pilkington Cup.

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(Bath, 7.15): 22: v Dorset and Wits
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OVERSEAS FOOTBALL

Indeed the Park will be

Big three drift into decline

THE changing of the guard in scored three times time.

Spain, Italy and West Germany continued at the weekend, with three of the established powers anything, more precipitate. Last year, they won the championship for the second time in but the 4-

more evident than in Spain, where Real Madrid's slump to put John Tosback'a

scored three times before half-time. moved into third place, winning the Milas derby with a goal by

The fall of Naples has been, if Berti. pions of West Germany, are also having domestic difficulties. Their draw with Hertha Berlin left them three points behind the four years, having captured the Uefa Cup in between. But the 4leaders, Werder Bremen, who defeated Karlsruhe 2-0. I defeat at home by Sampdoria, the leaders, leaves them only

sixth place put John Toshack a job as coach in more jeopardy than ever.

The 2-I defeat by Valencia left the champions for the last five years five points behind Barcelona, the leaders, who made light of the loss of Ronald Koeman, with a lone-term in
Mancini each according the relegation zone.

Naples, strengthened by one of the increasingly infrequent appearances of Maradona, took the top by beating Tissense 1-0 on Sunday, but other matters through Incocciati but it was drew more attention. Six players were sent off and 35 booked in Mancini each according twice for nine first division matches. the lead in the 41st minute on Sunday, but other matters through Incocciati but it was downfull from there, Vialli and Mancini each acoring twice for matters division matches. Koeman, with a long-term ingury, and the failure to buy Jan
Molby from Liverpool, with a 6dwin against Castellou in which
Hristo Stoichkov, of Bulgaria,

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Live Sunday screening makes history

By LOUISE TAYLOR COLCHESTER United will be COLCHESTER United will be party to a footballing first when their home FA Cup second round tie with Leyton Orient, of the third division, is televised live by BSB on Sunday, December 9 with an 8pm kick-off. It will be the first senior game in England to be staged on a Sunday night, and Colchester—relegated from the fourth relegated from the fourth division last season, but riding high in the GM Vauxhall Conference — are to make the Layer Road match all ticket.

Road match all ticket.

Littlehampton Town profited by approximately £8,000 from last their FA Cup first round 4-0 defeat by Northampton Town on Sanurday. The Sussex County League club, which attracted o crowd of 4,000 for the biggest game in their 94-year history, will be able to modernise their stand and new offs lown on their

will be able to modernise their stand, and pay off a loan on their stand, and pay off a loan on their stoodlights.

Bradford City's first round FA Cup replay at Shrewsbury Town has been put back 24 hours to tomorrow night. Stoke City's replay with non-League Telford, at the Victoria Ground on the same night, will kick-off at 7.45 and be televised by BSB.

Alan Roberts, aged 25, of and be televised by BSB.

• Alan Roberts, aged 25, of Lincoln City, has had to retire because of a knee injury.

Hird team to win 18 successive games over two seasons in a 31-7 triomph over Tampa Bay. Joe Montana became the first player

GOLF

On the hall: Lonez celebrates after beating Nicholas in final round of Solheim Cup

Europe ready to turn tables

From MITCHELL PLATTS, GOLF CORRESPONDENT, ORLANDO, FLORIDA

THE United States entered the inaugural Solheim Cup as overwhelming favourites, they played like overwhelming favourites and they won like overwhelming favourites. Even so, Europe, in spite of losing 11½-4½, emerged with credit. Kathy Whitworth, the US captain, and Nancy Lopez, a golfer of outstanding ability, share the belief that in another two years. Europe, on home soil. THE United States entered the Americans are not smoethumans. We drove the ball up with them. We hit the ball inside them on the greens. On so many occasions they were outside us but they made their putts and we missed ours. We must improve nur putting."

The European golfers were outclassed no the greens. It is not their fault that for much of the year they play on inconsistent greens compared with

the year they play on inconsis-tent greens compared with those prepared in the United States. "We go from shag-pile surfaces one week to slick seaside greens the next," Walker said. For the moment, though, the players must accept the situation and work on their two years, Europe, on home soil, will be a force with which to be reckoned. "The basic difference between the two teams was experience." Whitworth said.
"We have four mega-stars in Pat Bradley, Beth Daniel, Betsy King and Lopez and I had the best team in the world. I felt for the Europeans, although I know they will learn from what hap-pened here. It will be a very hard-fought contest in 1992." putting.
Joe Flanagan, the industrious

Joe Flanagan, the industrious executive director of the Women Professional Golfers' European team, said: "I am tremendously pleased with the performance we gave him and with the character of the players. "But the girls have got to work at their games much harder than they do. They will kill me for eaving so, but they are the ones." Mickey Walker, the European captain, was proud of her team. "The eight players here will be the nucleus of the 1992 team and I think we can learn much more in those two years. We've come out of this match with a lot of credibility and the Ameri-cans now realise that there are a lot of great players in Europe. "The mood shared by all after saying so, but they are the ones who will benefit at the end of the day."
What Flanagan recognises is

that the Sollieim Cup could be singles, was positive: "I don't the launching pad to provide the reckon we can win in 1992," different story in 1992. The European circuit with the in-players now realise that the centive it needs. His words were win."

players who won places in the side but at those who did not to sell the tour to sponsors and improve their act.

"Right now we are not as good as the Americans and we don't have their strength in depth," Flanagan said. "We have to do all we can to improve the tend of the strength of the the standard of our tour. It was o gamble for us to agree that the time was right for a women's Ryder Cup match. It's paid off and we can look to a bright future."

ruture.

The Solheim Cup has been underwritten by the manufacturers of Ping clubs for the next 20 years. In 1992 it will almost certainly be played in the London area.

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Walker is prepared to captain the team again and it is likely that will be the case. She, however, would like to see the oumber of players on each side increased from eight to ten and the format changed. The most favoured is four fourball matches, four foursomes and ten singles. ten singles.

Dale Reid, who won her

A surfeit of action and plenty of noise from Withe

By HENRY KELLY

HONEST, even though 1 spent the weekend io Scotland on the bonnie, bonnie banks of Loch Lomond, 1 promise I never watched so much sport on television as I did in the last

three days.
Those who think there is far too much sport oo televisioo would have felt vindicated at about tea-time on Sunday when BBCI was showing football, BBC2 was showing rugby, ITV in Scotland was showing ITV in Scotland was showing football and BSB sports channel was showing football. I must admit I was delighted with it all and, though I started off with mixed feetings about BSB's coverage of Italian football, I found myself following the fortunes of AC Milan and Internazionale as if I cared who

won.

The highlight of the weekend which helps to banish the memory of the rather dreary mid-week draw in Dublin between England and the Republication. tween England and the Republic of Ireland was undoubtedly the first round proper of the FA Cup, where the little guys get a chance of glory. It was marvellous stuff and it would have made having the BSB sports channel worthwhile just to see the crowds at Aylesbury on Saturday and Altrincham on Sunday thoroughly enjoying

There they were, between them on the two days having only 6,500 spectators in their only 6,500 spectators in their tiny grounds, and yet the sheer delight on the faces of the youngsters was evidence that it is still possible for Dads in caps and mufflers to bring their boys and girls to a game of football on a weekend afternoon and have fun.

There was, of course, nn Sunday afternoon also the enduring sight of Huddersfield Town's manager, Peter Withe -- the last really bustling centre or the last really bustling centre forward to play for England shouting his head nff at his team as if they had been transferred from sleepy hitle Altrincham to AC Milan's ground in Italy. Withe and his team play Blackpool in the next round at Huddersfield, but if there are says I areachize there are any Lancashire supporters who can not make it on the day, they should just hang around Blackpool tower and they'll probably be able to bear Peter telling them how the

game is going. The other end of sport was, I suppose, what some people called tennis, but to me looks called tennis, but to me looks like table tennis on a big blue board. Andre Agassi eventually beat Stefan Edberg in the ATP finals in Frankfint, Boris Becker did not turn up for a press conference and the crowd at the final was not certain who to cheer for. It was all like a

torture scene from a James Bond movie: "You see, Mr Bond, these two are playing each other for their lives. Whoever loses, I press this through the blue floorboards.

Quite clever, ch, Mr Bond? Just plays like a labourer."

SPORT ON **TELEVISION**

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

one of my little games." If they had disappeared through a hole in the floor, it would not have

obsession in television sport with statistics. Every time one of the players served, the screen would tell us what speed he hits the first one, what speed he hits the second one, what the everage oumber of times is he gets the first one in and the average number of times he gets the second one in and so on gets the second nne in and so on and so on and so in. Indeed, by the time we got in the big fight on ITV on Sunday, I was half expecting in be told on screen what speed Nigel Benn hits people at or whether Chris Eubank had a faster uppercut

I continue to have mixed feeling about boxing. Good, decent men that I number among my friends have earned their living from boxing and it is not for me to be moral about it, but I winced a few times no Sunday as two superbly fit and skilled men tried their best to skilled men tried their best to hurt each other and crowds of other men were standing on their feet urging both participants to greater effort. Is there any sigificance in the fact that both fighters were black while the majurity of the audience appeared in he white? I leave that question to the sociologists. I simply feel entitled in gists. I simply feel entitled in wonder about it.

We got a glimpse of cricket on BSB and it was enough to make me choke nn my supper as Atherton, Larkins and Gower were all out to simple catches, given because all three of them had lifted their bats along a line betwen mid-wicket cricket against men, you should play like men, not like school-boys. Indeed, any schoulboy whn had played in the above fashion would have been dropped for a match at my school I dread the coming Test school, I dread the coming Test

As usual, the weekend had its share of memorable quotes. The best came from Reg Gutteridge, who remarked be-fore the Beon v Eubank fight as the pre-bout razzmatazz was going on and the announce-ments were being made: "The way they're talking, the fight might be shorter than the preliminaries." Uoder the heading of "I wish I hado't said that" was the commentator on BSB who remarked go Sunday afternoon, after Roberts had scored for Huddersfield: "Well,

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

Giants and 49ers on course

By ROBERT KIRLEY

THE New York Gients and the San Francisco 49ers remained undeficated against filmsy opposition in the National Football League on Sunday. The Giants play at Philadelphia next week, then travel to San Francisco for a game that has been hyped since October 7, when the Washington beat New Orleans 322 yards and five touchdowns as Houston eclipsed Cleveland by Kevin Butler, who had by Kevin Butler, who had by Kevin Butler, who had by Arrayle four touchdown passes as Six of the third game in a row.

Washington beat New Orleans 322 yards and five touchdowns as Houston eclipsed Cleveland 35-23. Moon exceeded 300 yards for the third game in a row.

Kansas City beat San Diego 27-10 as Steve DeBerg hit J. J. Birden for 90-yard touchdown passes and added two short scoresince October 7, when the Giants and the 49ers became the only unbeaten teams. The 49ers host the Los Angeles Rams next

Phil Simms completed first-Phil Simms completed first-half scoring passes to Stephen Baker (33 yards) and Mark Ingram (57 yards) as the Giants beat Detroit 20-0. Matt Bahr kicked field goals of 33 and 24 yards before half-time and the top-rated Simms hit 13 of 18 for 170 yards and no interceptions as New York coasted to their first shutout of the season.

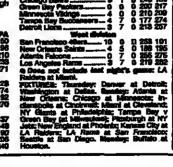
New York host Buffalo on December 15 in a game that could offer competition similar to that of San Francisco v the Giants. Thurman Thomas carried for scores of five and 80 yards as Buffalo won their eighth game in n row by beating dismal New England 14-0.

San Francisco became the third team to win 18 successive

Randall Cunningham passed for three scores and Roger Ruzek nailed e 46-yard field goal in the last moments as Philadelphia beat Atlanta 24-**RESULTS AND TABLES**

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RUGBY UNION

IN BRIEF Mansell at Williams

NIGEL Mansell reunites with Williams Grand Prix Engineerwhitams Grand Fix Engineering, the Formula One motor racing team, in a test drive at Estoril, Portugal, today.

The British driver, who left Ferrari at the end of the 1990 season, yesterday ran the rule

over five grand prix hopefuls at Donington Park.
TABLE TENNIS: Sally Mar-ling, aged 14, will today become the youngest player to represent England in the European League when she plays agaiost Netherlands in Groningen. REAL TENNIS: Andrew Page and Martin Fairbarns won the Conrad Construction Open

consider construction open hondicap doobles champ-innship at Learnington yesterday. YACHTING: Robert Hooke, the last of 21 competitors to complete the first stage of the BOC single-handed round the world race, arrived in Cape Town yesterday after 64 days. ATHLETICS: A three-man panel of The Athletics Congress has recommended that Larry Myricks, the long jumper who was suspended for life after three positive tests for a stimulant, be reinstated in April. BOWLS: New Zealand beat the United Kingdom in the third international at Pakuranga yesterday, to win the series 2-1.

FOR THE RECORD

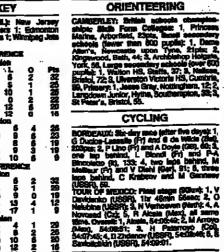
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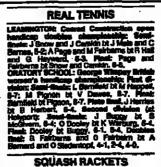
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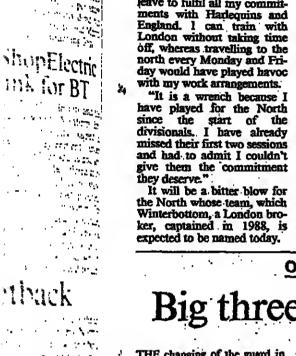
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Swansea's task MERTHYR Tydfil have landed

the plum tie of the Allbright Bitter Welsh Cup fourth round draw. The GM Vauxhall Conference club, which beat Cardiff City 4-I in the third round, is at home to Swansea City, whom they defeated 2-0 last season.



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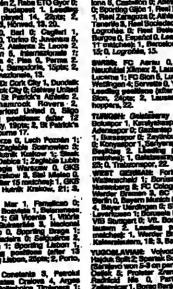
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RUGBY LEAGUE







Ups and downs of office: the fluctuations of Margaret Thatcher's popularity since 1979 as recorded in Mori polls - always more popular than her government but support has ebbed

Heseltine campaign exploited weakness in Thatcher's team

By ROBIN OAKLEY, POLITICAL EDITOR

newspapers were a raft of

link with the media.

Only Norman Tebbit, how-

standing proved to have few challenger. The leadership contest marked the culmination of nearly five years' work by Michael Heseltine to estabhish himself as a favourite in the constituencies and apply his leverage to the MP electorate that way. Mr Heseltine

wanted to mount the chall-Emery, John Lee and William enge himself and risk the label of party splitter. He wanted a The prime minister's team stalking horse. In the event no had a more uncertain start, and for the group defending a did not matter. The breakthrough was made for him by punching power. Michael Jopthe thunderbolt of Sir Geofling, the former chief whip, frey Howe's resignation appeared in some doubt inispeech. Mr Heseltine was able to argue from then that the tially as to whether he would be lending a hand, so did the tensions exposed in the party former cabinet minister Sir could be discharged only by a Norman Fowler, one of the fuil and open challenge from a front-rank contender. Splitkey figures who will be needed to help unite the Conservatives after the contest. One ting the party never became a of the workhorses of the significant campaign issue. His chief lientenants were Thatcher team was Gerry Neale, the MP for North

already in place in the shape of Michael Mates, the chairman of the defence select committee, and Keith Hampson, his former parliamentary private secretary, both of whom had worked closely with him for years. Prepared also were an old Oxford friend, the onetime frontbencher Sir Peter Tapsell, rated one of the most able Tories not to make the Thatcher government, and Sir Neil Macfarlane, former sports minister and golfing

IN campaigning terms, a Denis Thatcher. They acted as office not far from the Comprime minister of 11 years' proposer and seconder. mons and co-ordinating their The Heseltine campaign, efforts with Peter Morrison Mrs Thatcher's PPS, had minded from a couple of cluttered rooms on the sixth clearly decided that the best approach was for Mrs floor at 25 Victoria Street, had Thatcher to stay above the battle. They insisted that it reater depth than that. Ready would be business as usual, from the start to belp out with radio and television media She had a government to run interviews and letters to the and a country to represent

> helpers including Sir Peter Mr Heseltine seized the initiative with a bold opening. Although he was taking on a prime minister who had led her party to three successive victories, he made what his team called "winnability" the essential theme of his campaign. The successes of the Thatcher years - he was careful to pay tribute to her achievements - could best be safeguarded through the 1990s, he suggested, with him as leader. She was now too unpopular, he implied, for there to be any prospect of Tory recovery without a change of leader. Shrewdly he made the promise of a fundamental review of the poll Cornwall, who proved a ready

across the world.

As it became clear that Mr ever, really punched his Heseltine was making ground, ight in public. Typically, he and as the opinion poll evihijacked the press watchers dence stacked one way to outside Mr Heseltine's home show that the Conservatives for his own impromptu press would at least enjoy a significonference. He was more helpcant honeymoon period with ful, however, in cementing the the voters if they were to swap Mrs Thatcher for Mr Heselallegiance of the truly faithful than in winning back the the Thatcher camp changed gear. The prime min-Initially the Thatcher camp, ister cut enough usual busi-



Poster plea: a last-minute appeal outside Parliament by Mr Denzil Griffiths of London for Tory MPs to keep Mrs Thatcher at the helm and "vote for Britain"

these she went on the attack. First she began to talk of evouring a referendum on the single European currency. Secondly she went for Mr

Heseltine as someone who espoused Labour policies and who would jeopardise all that she had stood for. Both lines appeared to prove counterproductive. Mr Heseltine was able to argue that it was a little strange for her to make that accusation about someone she

for a number of interviews. In cabinet and who had been in the past as a tool of responsible for one of the dictators and demagogues which would fetter the pargest privatisations of all. Unofficial associates of the liamentary sovereignty she is so keen to defend against the Heseltine camp, such as Sir Ian Gilmour, were able to talk Eurocrats of Brussels. of panic by the prime minister

> her supporters. Mr Heseltine himself was able to score a potent point. His cabinet walkout and the mace-swinging episode have forced him to endure ever since the taunts that he is the bandwagon tactics headstrong and intemperate. adopted in 1975 by the Heath

any personal comments about the prime minister and that it was important in these difficult days to remain ice cool.

As for the referendum, on which cabinet colleagues had not been consulted, few ministers approved of a stratagem that she berself had dismissed

respond with calm dignity,

Keeping their nerve to the end, the Thatcher team members stuck all through to the

insistence that they had enough votes assured for her to win on the first round. They did not seek, however, to play Now, however, he was able to camp of insisting that the result was beyond all doubt. saying that he would not make Their intelligence, they reckoned, was better than that of the opposition because they had had a dummy run the year before, seeing off the challenge by the stalking horse Sir

Ronald Butt, page 14 the 28% reported week's Gallup poll.

Poll swing followed downturn by Tories

ONE point has been estab lished beyond doubt by Mich-ael Heseltine's challenge: the polls are agreed that he would be a more potent vote-winner in an immediate election than Margaret Thatcher.

Since the campaign opened, eight national polls have compared the Tories' prospects under Mrs Thatcher. All give him an advantage. The latest, Gallup in *The Daily Telegraph* yesterday, shows that 28 per cent of voters would be more inclined to vote Conservative if Heseltine were leader. Only 7 per cent would be less inclined.

Six polls tested how people would vote nationwide if he were at the helm, all showing that the Conservatives would fare better. Five said that under his leadership, the Conservatives would lead Labour by between 1 and 10 percentage points.

However, Mrs Thatcher's

supporters can argue that this

is a temporary phenomenon. The opinion poll evidence on this is slim, but what there is suggests that that the public has turned only quite recently against voting for the prime minister. Mori for The Sunday Times asked in September 1989 which of various possible candidates would do the best job of leading the Conservative party into the next general election. Mrs Thatcher comfortably topped the poll. Of those questioned, 32% put her first. Michael Heseltine came second with 22%. The subsequent slump in Conserpicture. By March 1990, only

15% rated her the best leader, while Heseltine scored 40%. Further back, Mori for The Economist found in July 1986 that 11% would be more likely to vote Conservative if she were replaced, compared with the 28% reported in this

Douglas Hurd (Nov 16)

would not rule out a

referendum. My views on

referendums are really quite

simple: I think you should only hold them on constitu-

Margaret Thatcher (Nov 18)

has been argued that the system introduced in 1965 by Alec Douglas-Home (now Lord Home) was never intended to be used like this: potentially to oust a serving prime minister with a 100-seat Conservative MPs, how-ever, are jealous of their rights

and will be anxious to ensure that they do not lose altogether their ability to vote out a leader who has strayed. The complex rules which equire a first-ballot winner to gain a majority of all MPs entitled to vote, in addition to 15 per cent lead, were introduced by Lord Home in mand by his parliamentary

Battle

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By PHILIP WERSTER CHIEF POLITICAL

CORRESPONDENT

again have to face the sort of

challenge laid down to Mar-

garet Thatcher by Michael

Heseltine. Yesterday's contest

is likely to be the last under

As the party has torn itself

apart over the last fortnight,

the view expressed by senior

MPs and members of the

cabinet has been: never again,

When the dust has settled,

the executive of the 1922

committee is expected to draw

up rules that will prevent a

Conservative prime minister

having to face an automatic

annual leadership election. It

resent rules.

SERVING Conservative prime minister may never

response to a widespread decolleagues for an end to the magic circle", under which the Tory leader emerged as a result of consultations between party grandees. Lord Iome was the last beneticiary.

Humphry Berkeley, Conservative MP at the time, has been credited with advising Lord Home on the rules. Apparently the 15 per cent figure was plucked out of the air and it was never suggested that there should be annual elections.

That change came in 1974 amid widespread party dissatisfaction at two successive # general election defeats and it was triggered in the 1975 contest which saw Margaret Thatcher replace Edward

Ironically, until last year when Sir Anthony Meyer emerged as the most unlikely of stalking-horses to challenge Mrs Thatcher, it had not been used at all. Mrs Thatcher had served ten years as prime minister without being challenged.

Now senior party figures are arguing that it was never intended for a period when the party was in government.
Radical changes will be considered. One possibility is that leadership elections should be suspended while the party is in government.

made much more difficult to force a contest. Among ideas being floated by members of the 1922 executive was ending antomatic annual elections while in government. However, in order to protect the rights of MPs, a poll could be triggered if a large number of MPs, say 50, was prepared publicly to

What they said and when not next and that my support runs ont on Tuesday"."

before Michael Heseltine's challenge to Margaret That-cher for the Conservative party leadership or during the campaign itself:

"I've made my position clear.
I think Mrs Thatcher will lead the Conservative party in the next general election and win

it. I've said it so often I'm embarrassed to repeat it." Michael Heseltine (Nov 6) "The Adulterer, The Bungler and The Joker. We list five MPs who are either actively helping Michael Heseltine in his takeover campaign or are members of Tarzan's fan club.

And a rum bunch they are The Sun (Nov 13) The time has come for others to consider their own response to the tragic conflict of loyal-ties with which 1 have myself

wrestled for perhaps too Sir Geoffrey Howe (Nov 13) Goodness, I nearly drove off

Anne Heseltine (Nov 15) "After three general election victories, leading the only party with clear policies resolutely carried out, I intend to

Margaret Thatcher (Nov 15) "You cannot set into a position where you say, 'I am going to support somebody for the leadership this week but



"I am not very attracted to referendums. I think this is precisely the sort of issue that Members are sent to Parliament to make decisions

Cecil Parkinson (Nov 18) "If you read Michael Heseltine's book, you will find it more akin to some of the Labour party policies: inter-vention, corporatism, every-thing that pulled us down." Margaret Thatcher (Nov 19) "The last thing any of them ever said when inviting me to ddress their activists or to ppear at by-elections on behalf of my party was, 'Mich-ael, we think really you're a

tional issues."

Europe: the issue that won't go away

By OUR POLITICAL EDITOR EUROPE will continue to divide the Tory party, who-ever is leader. It has been the thread woven inextricably

through most of the party's troubles during the past year.
Though they are divisions that would show far less if the economy were in good order and the opinion polls showed a Conservative lead, the party is divided essentially on the pace at which Britain should integrate with its European Community partners.

Differences over entry to the exchange-rate mechanism of the European monetary system led to Nigel Lawson's departure from the Thatcher cabinet; Nicholas Ridley was

moment that set off the chall-enge to Margaret Thatcher's leadership by Michael the prime minister's style of Heschine, it was her in-cabinet government. cautious remarks in telling the Commons that she did not think that the hard ecu promoted by the Chancellor

would become widely used. That action, as well as her sharp language in condemning the Rome summit's surprise decision to set a date for the next stages of economic and however, and the British govmonetary union, led to Sir ernment must look serious Geoffrey Howe's decision to about it if it is to win any leave the cabinet, and his resignation speech provided the clock of respectability for

the Heseltine challenge. Mrs Thatcher's disparaging remarks about the hard ecu plan and her scornful remarks

cabinet government.
The hard ecu had the back-

ing of Douglas Hurd, the foreign secretary, who wants to avoid Britain being put in the position of having to choose one lane in a two-lane Europe, and of John Major, the Chancellor. The plan has few supporters in Europe, more. To the chagrin of the ministers on the Treasury bench, Mrs Thatcher had dealt

its prospects a mighty blow.

To Sir Geoffrey it was the last straw, the worst example yet of Mrs Thatcher's ten-

Britain's sovereignty to gain the advantages of club membcrship, it was a sign that she belonged with the hardline Euro-sceptics and not with the

Mr Heseltine has been able to exploit those worries. So, too, have other cabinet members with their increasingly blatant warnings that Mrs Thatcher will have to make more effort in future to stick to an agreed policy on Europe. Hence Mr Hurd's assertion that the government does not have to frighten itself with "ogres" and that "when this minister and the cabinet will want to consider how to draw the threads of our policy on Europe together unmistakably forced to resign over his attack about the way in which mone-on Brussels Eurocrats and tary union was being used to and then to go off and do her country behind us". That is German ambitions in Europe; force Britain into federalism own thing. To Tories who are and, if there was a trigger by the back door brought to a prepared to pool some of used to giving it to gracefully.

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